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OUTLINES.

President Roosevelt yesterday gave out a statement concerning Senator Tillman's version of what former Senator Chandler reported concerning the President's attitude with reference to the rate bill, he says he looked with favor on several amendments but never declared that any of them must be adopted in order for the bill to secure his approval——Senator Tillman has given out a statement that his speech on Saturday in the Senate was based upon a written statement furnished him by former Senator Chandler; part of Mr. Chandler's statement given out substantiates Mr. Tillman and Mr. Chandler stands to what he reported to Mr. Tillman——The AmericanCotton Manufacturers' Association will meet in Asheville to-morrow, among the distinguished men on the programme being Senator Lodge, Secretary Hester of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, Gov. Glennn and others——Besides deciding to hold its next session in Richmond, the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, declared itself in favor of preparing a new statement of faith——At the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Cattanooga yesterday, the board of home mission reported collection of $176,411 the past year——Yesterday was taken up in the Senate by consideration of the railway rate bill, but all amendments were rejected; Senator Lodge is preparing an amendment increasing the Inter-State Commerce Commission to nine members——At Bridgeport, Conn., early yesterday morning 100,000 pounds of powder exploded doing considerable damage and greatinly alarming the population for miles around——Richmond capitalists are interested in a project for a big pulp and paper mill at Roanoke Rapids, N. C.——New York markets: Money on call easy 3 to 3 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 3 1-2, closing bid, 3, offered at 3 1-2; spot cotton quiet 11 95; flour quiet; wheat firm, No. 2 red 92 nominal elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 56 12 nominal elevator; oats firm, mixed 38 1-4; turpentine firm; rosin firm, strained common to good 4.05 to 4.10.

The Wilkesboro Patriot is a new Republican paper which made its appearances at Wilkesboro last Thursday.

President Roosevelt's last explanation of his position on the rate bill doesn't read like an interpretation of his Raleigh speech.

At Caney, Kans., there is a natural gas well which resists all attempts to prevent it from blowing. It will have oposition from the stump as soon as the campaign opens.

To read what the Sultan of Turkey says about the proposed demonstration of Great Britain's war fleet in Turkish waters, one would judge that the Sultan won't stand for it.

In an interview at Philadelphia on Saturday former President Grover Cleveland was asked if he would ever again permit his name to be used as a Presidential candidate. "Positively not. Not under any circumstances," he replied." Nominations are not what that distinguished Democrat fishes for.

It is published that a boy at Des Moines, Iowa, changes his color three time each day. If Senators Bailey and Tillman had found that out before they made their speeches last Saturday they might have remarked that the President changes his attitude towards the rate rate bill as often as the Iowa boy changes his color.

Prof. Metchnikoff, of Paris, claims that there is no excuse for anybody to be gray haired. He ought to hear the numerous excuses rendered—heredity, trouble, long spell of sickness, "turned prematurely gray," etc. Professor ought to be around where he could hear a few excuses.

Last Saturday Editor Fred. L. Purdy, of the Indianapolis (Ind.) Sun was fined $250 and sent to jail for 30 days by Judge Alford for contempt of court. The editor criticised the course of the judge in an indictment in his court. Judges have the advantage of President Roosevelt in getting even with people who disagree with them.

President Roosevelt says that what former Senator Chandler says the President said to him in his go-between visits concerning the rate bill is not true. This is one of the numerous instances that people who try to repeat what the President said had to be corrected by the President. It appears about as hard to quote the President off-hand as it is to translate Russian.

CITY LICENSE TAXES.

Joint Conference of Boards of Aldermen and Audit and Finance Last Night.

THE ORDINANCE AGREED UPON

All Items Remain Practically Same With addition of Several New Subjects—Recess Taken Until Monday Night for Budget.

A joint conference of the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Audit and Finance was held last night in the room of the latter body at the City Hall to pass upon a new license tax ordinance for the ensuing fiscal year. The conference lasted from 8 o'clock until near midnight and a recess was then taken until next Monday night when the budget of estimated expenses for the new fiscal year will be taken up and agreed upon for formal adoption.

Every member of the two boards was present for at least a part of the conference last night and the proceedings were very harmonious. The Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, Mr. W. H. Yopp chairman, and the clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance, Capt. T. D. Meares, had already been over the ordinance and offered the draft of a revision which was adopted substantially as recommended. The new tax ordinance remains practically the same as the one now in effect except that a number of new subjects of taxation have been added and other items have been made available where it was impossible to collect the taxes before by reason of ambiguous phraseology. The object in the revision of the ordinance appears rather to have been an effort to equalize the taxes rather than to make any radical changes. Some have therefore, been reduced while others have been slightly increased. Among the new subjects of taxation are fertilizer agents, contractors, painters, plumbers, etc., each of these trades and occupations being more clearly defined. The object has been to reach all upon an equitable basis, the last clause in the ordinance imposing a tax of $10 per quarter upon all persons doing business in the city and not included otherwise.

Another radical departure from the old ordinance is a provision making all taxes payable either quarterly or annually in advance instead of monthly as heretofore. The ordinance is fashioned after similar ordinances which obtain in Atlanta, Savannah and other progressive Southern cities. One of the new items added is a tax of $500 per year on pawnbrokers.

The tax on real and personal property remains at $1.50 per $100 valuation and $2.00 poll tax. The liquor license tax also remains the same—$600 per year or at the rate of $50 per month.

It is expected that as soon as the budget is completed next Monday night, a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held to formally pass upon both matters before the beginning of the new fiscal year June 1st. It has about been agreed to make a provision for five mounted police for the new year and also to grant $5 per month to the firemen and policemen in the way of a uniform and equipment fund.

TRANSFERS OF REALTY.

Unimportant Transactions Which Appear from Deeds Filed Yesterday.

Robert Hankins and others to Robert G. Grady, for $10 and other considerations, property on north side of Wooster, 66 feet west of Tenth street, 66x110 feet in size.

John C. Brown and wife to R. G. Grady, for $250, property on north side of Wooster, 66 feet west of Tenth street, 66x110 feet in size.

Robert G. Grady and wife to Winnie B. Shepard, for $300, one-half interest in property on north side of Wooster, 66 feet west of Tenth street, 66x110 feet in size.

M. M. Haney and wife to W. K. Anders, for $1 and other considerations, property at northeast corner of Second and Meares streets, 33x133 feet in size, more or less.

Daniel O'Connor and wife to Henrietta Jackson, for $400, property on west side of Sixth, 127 1-2 feet north of Harnett street, 52x138 feet in size.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Oxford Ice Co.—Ice by Car.
The Worth Co.—Bug Death.
A. B. Leach & Co.—Fiscal Agents.
C. P. Bolles & Co.—Stock and Bonds.
C. & O. Railway—Scenic Route West
Crow & Taylor—Light, Cool Drinks.
N. Jacobi Hardware Co.—Refrigerators.
Wilmington Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Meeting.

Business Locals

Wanted—Truck Farmer.

MAYOR'S SUNDAY PENITENTS.

Usual Complement of Week-End Offenders in Municipal Court Yesterday—Vagrants to the Roads.

Monday's police court yielded the usual complement of week-end offenders for trial yesterday at noon. The session of the court lasted for an hour or more, but none of the cases was of very great importance.

Sias Russ, alias Bud Nixon, colored, was charged with beating a negro named "Liverwush" and there was a strong suspicion that a crap game was the seat of the trouble. Officer Newton made the arrest at Third and Brunswick Sunday morning about 3 o'clock and upon the circumstances as related by him, Nixon was fined $10 and costs.

James Walton, a negro fireman on the Atlantic Coast Line, was discovered by Mr. C. H. Casteen in his yard at Fifth and Nixon streets, after he closed his store Saturday about midnight. The negro could give no satisfactory explanation of his presence in the yard and was sent down to the police station by Mr. Casteen. He was fined $10 including the costs by the Mayor yesterday.

Jim Spencer, a colored stevedore, charged by Special Officer R. E. Spivey with being disorderly at Sixth and Castle streets Saturday night during the carnival was also fined $10 including the costs.

Elijah Taylor, a colored boy who had made himself "scarce" after cutting another negro boy with a knife at Front street market house two or three weeks ago, having been arrested only Saturday night by Officer M. E. Guy, set up a plea of self defence. He was represented by Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., and in the absence of a preponderance of testimony, was discharged.

Hattie Jones, a colored woman who couldn't contain herself when the band began to play on the carnival grounds Saturday night, was fined $5 and costs.

Elizabeth Haywood, colored, a denizen of Strauss' alley, arested by Officer C. E. Wood for vagrancy, was given 30 days on the county farm. Similar disposition was made of a case against Rose Watson, colored, arrested by Officer E. J. Grimsley for the same offence.

PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. J .D. Huff, of Dothan, Ala., Will Succeed Mr. Hamilton—Here Looking Over Work.

Mr. J. D. Huff, for the past two years principal of the high school in Dothan, Ala., and a young man of fine attainments and splendid qualifications as an instructor, has been chosen as principal of the Wilmington High School to succeed Mr. J. G. DeR. Hamilton, whose election to the chair of history in the University of North Carolina was announced some time ago. Mr. Hamilton goes to the University this Fall and Mr. Huff comes to take charge of the work here at the same time. He is now in the city to be present at the close of the school and to acquaint himself with the methods, etc., as they obtain here.

Mr. Huff is an A. B., from Wake Forest College, an A. M. from the University of North Carolina and has given much study to pedagogics, especially adapting himself to his work as a teacher. He is a native of asheboro this State, and the committee of the High School accounts itself very fortunate in securing his services. Mr. Huff will come to Wilmington to reside permanently in the Fall, and will find a cordial welcome to the city.

Funeral of Infant Son.

The funeral of little Fitts Henry Fore, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Fore, was conducted from the family residence on Seventh street, Sunday afternoon by Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace church, assisted by Rev. A. McCullen, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church. A number of friends and relatives of the bereaved parents were present to express their sympathy and the floral offerings were very pretty indeed. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers having been Messrs. R. C. Rogers, C. D. Yarborough, C. R. Yopp and E. C. Craft.

Two Escapes Captured.

Acting upon a "tip" secured by him from a confidential source, Policeman C. E. Wood yesterday morning, near foot of Grace street, arrested Cleveland Taylor and Lem Mulford, both colored escaped prisoners. Taylor is believed to have broken jail at Newbern where he is is wanted on a charge of larceny and Mulford is believed to be an escape from the chain gang at Kinston. Both are being held at the police station, pending advices from the places named.

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GENTRY SHOWS GOOD

Moore Than Five Thousand People Witnessed Two Productions Here Yesterday.

THE ARRIVAL ON SUNDAY.

Thousands Flocked to the Grounds During the Afternoon—The Street Parade—Left on Special Train for Florence, S. C.

It is conservatively estimated that more than five thousand people, the full capacity of the canvas, witnessed the two exhibitions of Gentry Brothers' Shows in this city yesterday. While it cannot be said there was any marked improvement in the shows since they were seen here last, Gentry's was always a favorite and the enterprise lost none of its popularity by the appearance here this season. As a trained animal show, it perhaps has no equal on the American continent today and the thousands who went out to the show grounds yesterday afternoon and last night were pleased with what they saw and heard. The usual big features were there with the possible addition of one or two new ones and everything was clean and wholesome—a delight especially to the ladies and children.

The shows arrived early Sunday morning on a special train of 16 cars from Monroe, N. C., and by afternoon the menagerie and stable tents were all up and prepared for the afternoon free reception that was advertised by the management. The largest crowd at one time was, perhaps, on hand for this generous offering. The menagerie was wide open and between the hours advertised the tent was jammed and packed with admirers of the smart, little ponies, the herd of giant elephants, the intelligent dogs and the mischievous little monkeys.

The street parade yesterday was as near on time as the distance from the grounds would permit and it was very creditable indeed. The pageant was witnessed by thousands of people along the route, ladies and children, perhaps, being in the majority. The public schools of the city suspended exercises earlier in order that the pupils might see the parade and the young people were in the hey dey of their delight.

For both the afternoon and night performances the tent, with a seating capacity of 2,300, was filled and overflowing. The attendance would really have been larger had there been seating capacity for a larger number. It is unnecessary to go into any detailed review of the performance. The dogs and ponies showed a care and training that was nothing short of marvellous. The herd of five elephants, every one a performer, was perhaps the best ever seen here. The monkeys jibboons and by whatever other name they may be known, came dangerously near converting everybody to the Darwin theory of evolution and their tricks and appearance at the front was always mirth-provoking. The show was a good one all round and seemed to give infinite satisfaction.

The enterprise left last night as a special train over the Atlantic Coast Line for two performances in Florence, S. C., to-day.

THE CONDEMNED MUTINEERS.

Judge Orders That They Be Given Every Attention.

As the date for their execution approaches, which will be soon in any event for Adams and Sawyer and on July 6th. for Robert Scott, interest in the case of the condemned mutineers in the New Hanover jail increases. They are all now reported to be resigned to their fate. An order has been sent to the jailer of the county, through the sheriff, to see that they each have three wholesome meals per day and have the care of a physician until the day of execution, this being in order that they may be in good physical condition and prepared to meet their end. While Uncle Sam is uncompromising with criminals under his jurisdiction, it is noticeable that they are always dealt with with equal and exact justice and every safeguard is thrown around their rights—no more no less. Adams, Sawyer and Scott will have three meals per day and the best of attention but at the time appointed they wil pay the severest penalty for their crime.

Death at Cronly, N. C.

Mrs. Fannie J. Russ, wife of Mr. J. P. Russ and a woman held in the highest esteem by all in the circle of her acquaintance, died Sunday morning at 6 o'clock at the family home at Cronly. She is survived by her husband and eight children. The funeral will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning and the interment will be in the family burying ground at Cronly. A number of relatives from this city will attend.

PRETTY SCHOOL RECEPTION

Graduates in Domestic Science Department at Union School Delighful Hostesses Yesterday Afternoon.

The young ladies of the eighth grade at the Union School, or, at least those of the Domestic Science Department from that grade, gave a delightful little reception, which was greatly enjoyed by a score or more of guests, including Miss Cook, the principal, and members of the faculty of Union School, the committeemen for that district, Superintendent Blair Mr. Hamilton, principal of the High School, and a few friends, yesterday afternoon from 1:30 to 2:30 o'clock. The scene of the pleasant little affair was the building set apart to this important work at the Union School, the interior of which was neatly decorated with evergreens, ferns, cut flowers and the like, giving a very charming effect and emphasizing one of the rudiments of instruction in the department.

More than a hundred children are taught Domestice Science at the High School, Miss Elza Richardson being the capable teacher in charge, but yesterday it was distinctively an eighth grade or graduating class affair and the young ladies acquitted themselves most admirably as hostesses, demonstrating in an elegant little luncheon served, their proficiency in the course of study just completed. The menu embraced fruit punch, chicken salad, cheese straws, pickles, olives, cream, cake, mint drops, salted almonds and other delicacies that made it quite the pleasure of everyone present to congratulate the young ladies upon the evidences of their accomplishments in Domestic Science.

The hostesses upon the delightful occasion were Misses Emily Westbrook, Hazel Black, Ethel Solomon, Esther Hashagen, Helen Williams, Lucile Kingsbury, Annie Price, Berta Brady, Maggie Hall, Minnie Larkins, Mary Westermann, Gladys Woodard, Gertrude Woodard, Minnie Batson, Louise Klahnder and Gussie Padgett.

The reception will be one of the features of commencement week at Union School, and will be followed by the closing exercises proper on Friday. Every day this week from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., friends and patrons of the school have an opportunity of visiting the studio of the school and inspecting the drawings and paintings by the pupils, a great many of which are excellent indeed.

COUNTY CONVENTION TO-DAY

Pursuant to Call Democrats of New Hanover Will Meet at Court House at Noon.

There seems to have been some confusion about the date for the county convention, called for the purpose of naming delegates to the State and district conventions. There was a popular impression that the convention would be held yesterday at noon, but this was an error. The official call for the convention by Chairman Jas. H. Burriss names to-day at noon as the time and the Court House as the place and it will be so held.

The convention will be composed of 51 delegates as selected in the ward meetings last Tuesday night. It is expected that there will be a full attendance as quite a little contest has sprung up between the Congressional candidates and their friends as to the proportion of the 26 votes of the county to which each is entitled. It is stated that the delegates will go to the convention uninstructed, but, of course, each candidate for Congress is interested in having as many of his friends as possible on the delegation. The organization of the convention will have quite an important bearing on the contest between the Congressional candidates and a fight is likely to develop over the chairmanship at the outset. This settled, the delegates to the State and district conventions will be named and several other questions of importance will likely be taken up and decided upon. One of these will probably be the advisability of terminating the tacit understanding between Brunswick and New Hanover counties composing the district, by which for some time it has been the custom of New Hanover to name the State Senatorial candidate at one election and Brunswick at the next. It is now pointed out that New Hanover has quite double the Democratic strength of Brunswick and there are important points of difference which make a termination of the agreement advisable. However, this is a matter for the convention and it is expected that the question will be settled so far as this county is concerned to-day.

Hassock sale to-day, 10 to 11 o'clock 25c. each at Polvogt's.
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Visit the Polvogt Co., to-day, many attractive bargains during this sale.
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SEASON NEARING END

Strawberry Shipments Now Falling Below One Hundred Car Volume Per Day.

THE MARKET CONDITIONS.

Fancy Stock Bringing Good Prices But Bulk of the Crop is Not Remunerative Further—Complaint of Shippers as to Transportation.

With fair weather it is expected that the present week will see the end of the strawberry season. On Sunday, for the first time in ten days, the shipments through South Rocky Mount dropped below 100 cars and it is expected that few days this week will see a movement as heavy as indicated by that figure. Although the markets North are still somewhat demoralized, fancy stock is selling well and some growers report sales at a very satisfactory figure.

The New York market report Saturday was as follows: "Strawberries in heavy supply, arrivals including 2,300 crates by Old Dominion steamer and by Pennsylvania Railroad 24,646 crates and 12 refrigerators from the South and 59 crates from Maryland. The berries were generally very green to-day, especially Southern, and prices ruled lower, with great bulk of sales of Norfolk in range of 4@8c. and those figures cover most sales of North Carolina, though one or two cars of fancy North Carolina Hefflins worked out as high as 15@20c. The Maryland and Eastern Shore berries are also green and ranging largely from 8@12c. though scattering sales reach 14@16c."

The movement through South Rocky Mount, as officially reported by Business Agent Bauman Sunday, amounted to 84 car loads and 262 crates by express while yesterday's shipments, with Sunday intervening, consisted of only 11 cars. The distribution of Sunday's movement, the picking of Saturday, was as follows: Philadelphia, 10 cars; Boston, 9; New York, 8; Pittsburg, 9; Newark, N. J., 6; Worcester and Buffalo, 4 each; Springfield, Mass., Hartford, Scranton, Syracuse and Elmira, 3 each; Baltimore, Washington, Providence, North Adams, Pittsfield, Manchester, Norwich, Waterbury, Bradford, Erie, Wilkesbarre, Utica, Hornellsville, Troy, Albany, Binghampton, Schenectady, Concord, Auburn and Toronto, one each.

Yesterday's shipments were consigned two each to New York, Albany and Montreal and one each at Buffalo, Utica, and Toledo.

Shippers in the Chadbourn section are still dissatisfied with the transportation facilities offered week before last and hold this condition largely responsible for the break in the market. Chairman Franklin McNeill, of the Corporation Commission, has been summoned back to that territory and went there yesterday at the solicitation of several growers who were not satisfied with the result of the first visit of the Corporation Commissioners.

THE EAGLES' MINSTRELS.

Big Production for Benefit of New Public Library.

The sale of seats for the Eagles' Minstrels to be given for the benefit of the new public library in the Academy of Music Thursday night will begin at Plummer's to-morrow morning. The Eagles have kindly consented to repeat the performance under the auspices of Sorosis and the production will be a splendid success artistically and it should be the same financially. Reserved seats will be 75 cents; general admission, 50 cents. Rehearsals for the repetition of the performance will begin to-night at the Academy and all members of the company are requested to be present. For an evening of real pleasure and at the same time for supporting a worthy cause, no better opportunity has presented itself than the Eagles' Minstrels Thursday night.

Buggy and Carriage Collided.

Returning from the show grounds at Sixteenth and Market streets late yesterday afternoon a buggy in which Mr. F. E. Hashagen and three children were driving home was run into by a carriage being driven by a negro from one of the livery stables. A wheel on the buggy was smashed and the children were thrown out but fortunately none of them was injured. Mr. Hashagen and the children were taken home in the carriage, the buggy having been put out of commission by the collision.

No charge for laying Matting this week if bought at Polvogt's—Bargain sale.
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Go to Gaylord's big sale, 12 1-2c. White lawn, 10c. yard.

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SENATOR CARMACK'S DEFEAT.

The country was no doubt surprised at the returns from the Democratic Senatorial primary election in Tennessee. It seems to be conceded that Senator Edward W. Carmack, was defeated for the Senatorial nomination by former Governor Robert L. Taylor whose majority is estimated at from 10,000 to 20,000.

It stated that one of the surprises was the light vote cast in the primary. The most regrettable news about the contest is that it leaves the Democratic party in bad shape. The campaign has been an exceedingly bitter one, and the newspapers have taken part on one side or the other. To an outsider it will appear that some mighty good work will have to be done to get the party together for the campaign this Fall. The members of the Legislature which will choose the Senator will have to be elected this Fall and it is hoped that the Democrats will elect enough members to assure Mr. Taylor's election. The Legislature will elect the Senator next January.

The Nashville American on Sunday says this about the contest:

"Former Gov. Robert L. Taylor has been nominated in the Democratic primaries for United States Senator over Edward W. Carmack, present incumbent, by a majority of from 15,000 to 20,000 votes. The Legislature, which meets in January next, will elect Taylor to the Senate, his term beginning the following March. Carmack retires after having served one term in the Senate, before which he was a member of the House from the Tenth Tennessee district. His home is in Memphis.

"To-day's balloting marked the close of a long-drawn-out campaign, which has aroused more bitterness and general interest in the State than any other political struggle since that in which Andrew Johnson was elected to the Senate, shortly after the close of the Civil War.

"Robert Love Taylor was born at Happy Valley, Carter county, Tenn., July 31, 1850. He was elected to Congress, where he served from 1879 to 1881. He was elected Governor in 1886, after a picturesque campaign, in which his brother, Alfred A. Taylor, was his opponent. Re-elected to the Governorship, he served until 1891. In 1897 he was once more called to the Governor's chair, retiring in 1899, since which time he has devoted his time to the lecture field and to literary work. In the last two years he has made Nashville his home."

Mr. Taylor is probably one of the best known men in the South. He has lectured all over the country, and is regarded as a man of fine character and ability. Mr. Carmack was one of the South's fiery Senators. He is a man of decided convictions and always said what he thought. It is hoped he will be big enough man to do like Congressman Bankhead, of Alabama, who was defeated for the House by Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson. On the day of his defeat, Col Bankhead wired Hobson his congratulations and promised to help roll up the biggest Democratic vote ever cast in his district.

MR. CLEVELAND NOT A CANDIDATE.

A dispatch from Philadelphia on Saturday reports an interview with former President Grover Cleveland, in which he declares that he would not under any circumstances allow his name to be mentioned in connection with the nomination for the Presidency in 1908. He was asked the question and replied to it positvely and briefly.

A few days ago The Star published what the Hon. William J. Bryan said about being a candidate again and it will be recalled that he stated that while he was not a candidate it would depend upon circumstances and the demands of the party whether he would accept another nomination. In other words, Mr. Bryan will become the leader of the party again if the party wants him. It can be stated that the country need not be surprised to see Mr. Bryan the standard bearer in 1908, for things seem to be coming his way. Even former anti-Bryan papers are publishing remarkable editorials about him, and he is by no means laid on the shelf yet. Here is something astonishing from the Brooklyn Citizen which is a Democratic newspaper, but was always anti-Bryan:

"Why anybody should asks Mr. Cleveland if he would permit his name to be used as a Presidential candidate, seeing that Mr. Cleveland has already served the allotted two terms, and has reached an age when men usually have no other ambition than to be permitted to pass their remaining days far from the tumult and turmoil of the world's affairs, passes one's understanding. It is altogether a different matter in the case of Mr. Bryan, who, even in faraway Egypt, is being kept informed of the political situation in this country by loyal friends.

"In a letter to oClonel Wetmore, one of these friends, Mr. Bryan thanks him for his ardent wishes to see him again the Presidential candidate of the Democratic party, but declares that under no circumstances will he put himself in the attitude of seeking the nomination. Political observers are aware that Mr. Bryan's name is being discussed even in conservative circles as a likely candidate, and this makes it all the more proper for the Nebraska statesman to maintain a non-committal attitude. Events will shape themselves, and it is highly probable that a third nomination will come to Mr. Bryan, unsought and unasked, from an admiring and united party."

We have noticed in a large number of papers quite a change in their attitude towards the Nebraskan, and as we have to keep up with events we have to chronicle the drift of things. However, there may be big changes in politics in two years. Nobody can tell

PANAMA AND EARTHQUAKES.

In Sunday's Washington Post we find an editorial on this subject, and it is worth reading, for it gives us some idea of the quandary Congres is in about deciding what type of canal shall be built. Congress is taking its time about it, and the country may be impatient but evidently the Republic's legislature is determined to go slow about its action in the matter. The Post says:

"It is quite possible that the rumbling of the San Francisco earthquakes will have its effect in the Senate Committee on Interoceanic Canals. That committee has not yet taken a formal vote on the question of the type of the canal to be constructed at Panama, but it is understood to be divided, with a majority of the members in favor of a lock canal, as urged by the President and finally by the Secretary of War. Secretary Taft, after his first visit to Panama, was in favor of a sea-level waterway, but during the past year he has become a convert to the lock plan.

"There is nothing directly connecting the San Francisco disturbance with those which are so frequent in Central America. If the quake had extended down the coast to Panama, there would, of course, be no ocasion for further discussion. Men would then agree that the canal should be dug to sea level or not dug at all. But the California shock has nevertheless been such an instructive lesson that it may, after all, lead Congres to revise its ideas of canal construction.

"It is no longer idle to suppose that an earthquake might occur at Panama. The probability, even, of such a visitation in the near or remote future will hardly be denied. What would happen to the locks if an earthquake as pronounced and vigorous as that of San Francisco should occur? The work of years and the expenditure of millions would be rendered useless in twenty seconds. The canal for the time being would be put out of commission; and the 'time being' would be long, for Congress would hesitate to appropriate more millions to restore a work that might again be shaken to pieces.

"The Panama Canal, if it is to be worth one-tenth of the ink that has been shed upon it, must be a permanent thing. It is not a scheme for the aggrandizement of any individual or administration, but it belongs to the ages. It should be constructed accordingly. The few years gained by the utilization of locks might shed luster upon the individuals who happen to represent the government at the glorious moment of wedding the oceans, but it would be costly haste if an earthquake should come along and make the work of man ridiculous. The canal should be regarded as the project of the whole American people, to be dug without haste and without delay, and so built as to withstand the ravages of time. It should, therefore, be an open seaway betwen the oceans, which could be closed only by such a convulsion as would render the United States indifferent to canals and everything else. A little lesson from the San Francisco disaster should be that impetuosity is the last thing needed in planning an eternal Panama Canal."

We will file away the Post's argument for a sea-level canal and watch its effect on Congress. We know what type the Post favors and we confess that we have always leant that way. Nobody will doubt that the Post furnishes us a knock down argument.

MAGAZINES AND BOOKS."

"The Delineator" for June is out and as usual it is attractive and delightful to the large Delineator family. The Fashion plates and illustrations are beautiful and artistic, and it contains a most charming table of contents. It not only discusses the latest in fashions, but its art and home science departments are complete, and the literary feature is up to the standard that makes it as entertaining as it is useful and valuable in the home circle. The Delineator has established a high standard for itself and every number tells the story of its wide popularity. It is sent for $1 a year to subscribers and sells at 15 cents per copy. Address "The Buttrick Publishing Company (Limited), New York.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—The President and Senator Tillman entertain remarkably similar views on railroad legislation, the Federal judiciary and Standard Oil, but they are both hoping that nobody will notice it.—Washington Post.

—Mr. George W. Perkins contends that it is not a crime to help the Republican party with insurance funds. It seems to take the gentleman a long time to understand that his crime consists in being caught at it.—Washington Post.

—A monopoly has the power to advance its charges as well as reduce them. It may reduce them to head off opposition, and then put them up again when the danger to itself blows over. The only effective way to deal with a monopoly is to abolish it.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

—One of the ablest of the great arguments in Congress on the railroad controversy is that delivered by Hon. John W. Daniel, the brilliant Democratic Senator from Virginia. Comparisons are inviduous, but not one of these speeches surpasses that of Senator Daniel in power of exposition of the judicial features of this legislative question. It is no exaggeration of eulogy to predict that passages in this argument will be cited as classical examples of chaste Senatorial eloquence. Philadelphia Record.

—It seems almost impossible to present any legislation in the public interest at Washington that does not hit some special interest. Here is the wood-alcohol crowd opposing the denatured-alcohol bill, although, as a matter of fact, its passage will greatly increase the demand for wood alcohol in the denaturizing process. But the facts never appeal to these special interests. The beet-sugar opposition to Cuban and Philippine tariff revision proved that.—Pittsburg Pispatch.

—Confederate memorial day was generally observed through North Carolina on the 10th. The service at Raleigh were especially impressive and Col. W. H. Burgwyn, orator of the day, made General and Senator Matt Ransom the subject of a thoughtful and eloquent address. In all the long list of Carolina's great sons none loved her better and served her more faithfully than Ransom. His gifts were many and his attainments rare. His influence in the Senate of the United States was potent for good throughout his long term of service in that body. Gallant soldier and genuine statesmen, he reflected honor on his State and on the South.—Norfolk Virginia-Pilot.

—Denatured alcohol is said to be used very extensively abroad as a means of supplying light and fuel. The next move in the business world may be the acquirement of all distilleries by Sandard Oil.—Baltimore American.

—The answer of the President's latest message comes in the shape of an amendment by Senator McCumber. The acceptance of rebates from any public carrier is constituted a misdemeanor punishable on conviction by heavy fine. But no penalty seems to attach to corporate officials granting such rebates and that, as we understand it, was the particular defect in the existing law for which the President asked remedy. Why should not both parties to the transaction be held equally offenders against public policy?—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

TWINKLINGS.

—DeTanque—Guzzler hasn't been around lately. I wonder if anything is wrong with him. O'Soaque—I'm afraid so. I heard he was going to be married.—Philadelphia Record.

—"I seem to be the walking delegate of this union," remarked the wayfarer, and there was no triumph in his tone. The truth was, his wife had sent him on an errand and he had no car fare.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—Politician—"Your brother-in-law, big Mike Callahan, has applied for a political job. Can you safely recommend him? Costigan—Well, Oi couldn't safely do anything else."—Judge.

—Ethyl—I wonder why Maude is afraid to venture out in a shower. Mayme—She's hunting a husband Ethy—What has that got to do with it? Mayme—She believes in keeping her powder dry.—Columbus Dispatch.

—The Boston Herald remarks that "never was there a city, unless it is Paris, where night is of so little account as New York." Well, that depends on what one wishes to use it for; perhaps Boston wastes it in sleep.—New York Commercial.

—Clara—Don't be surprised if Willie Sapleigh proposes to you to-night. Maude—Gracious! Do you think he will? Clara—Sure I do. When I refused him last night he said he didn't care what became of him.—Chicago News.

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Hoping some poor brother who has fallen a victim to strong drink may profit by this, with best wishes, I remain.

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Ayden, N. C., Nov. 28, 1904.

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Frederick Manuell, Maryland block, Butte, Montana, bought a bottle of Newbro's Herpicide, April 6, '39, and began to use it for entire baldness. The hair follicles in his scalp were not dead and in 20 days he had hair all over his head. On July 2 he writes, "and today my hair is as thick and luxuriant as any one could wish." Newbro's Herpicide works on an old principle and with a new discovery—destroy the cause and you remove the effect. Herpicide destroys the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair, and finally baldness, so that with the cause gone the effect cannot remain. Stops falling hair at once and a new growth starts. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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COOK ENDORSED BY CUMBERLAND.

Farmers, Merchants, Manufacturers and Working Men Present Candidate For Congressional Honors.

To the Editor:

Hon. H. L. Cook, whom Cumberland will present as her candidate for Congress at the approaching Democratic Congressional Convention of the Sixth Congressional District, has been very handsomely and strongly endorsed by a large number of the leading citizens of the county, representing all classes, vocations and callings, in the following statement issued to the public:

Farmers, Merchants, Manufacturers and Working Men Endorse H. L. Cook for Congress.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 25, 1906.

To the Democratic Voters of the Sixth Congressional District:

H. L. Cook, Esq., Cumberland's worthy and talented son, will be a candidate for the nomination to Congress at the next Democratic Congressional Convention of the District.

Mr. Cook requires no eulogy at our hands. He is well known to the voters of the District. He enjoys a State wide reputation as an able and successful lawyer, a strong, pleasing and convincing public speaker, and a Democrat without reproach.

For years he has held the responsible position of Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of his native County of Cumberland, and with an eye single to his party's welfare he has never failed to steer to victory. Factional differences within the party have never caused him to swerve from the path of duty and of safety, and his wise counsels and prudent management have preserved the Democratic organization in a state of the highest efficiency and fighting trim.

We believe such fidelity and zeal merit recognition, Mr. Cook is in every way worthy the honor. In the prime of a vigorous manhood, intellectually and physically; alert, progressive and aggressive, and a close student of public affairs, he is pre-eminently qualified to represent the people of his District and State in the National Congress and, if nominated and elected, will do so with distinguished credit to himself and constituency.

He will promote every interest of his District, public or private, and can be depended upon to carry forward every enterprise already inaugurated, with intelligence and zeal.

We bespeak for him your active and hearty support, and will appreciate to the fullest extent any and everything you can possibly do to promote his candidacy with the Democratic voters of your community.

Mr. Cook has long cherished the laudable ambition of representing his District in the Legislative Halls of the nation, and but for the redistricting of the State several years ago, would probably have been chosen the Democratic candidate for Congress in 1902.

If high aspirations, marked abilities and thorough knowledge of public questions, with a due regard for and sincere devotion to the public welfare are to be considered in the choice of a candidate, then surely Mr. Cook need not fear to measure lances with the doughtiest champions who may enter the list for Congressional honors.

CUMBERLAND.

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1—Feeding and shoeing mules and horses, for such a number as the city may employ.

2.—For lighting the city with gas and electricity.

3—For lumber per 1,000 feet, of merchantable quality, and in quantities as required.

4.—For printing, stationery and advertising.

5—For feeding prisoners per meal.

6—For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the city, and furnishing oil for the latter.

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NOTICE TO THE FARMERS—WILL sell you for cash or on time, our phosphate lime. It not only greatly increases your crops but rebuilds your soil. If you knew its value you would not fail to use it. For information write B. F. Keith, Wilmington, N. C. fe-22 tf

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$15,000.00 worth of goods in Stores and Warehouses—All paid for.
$17,000.00 in account after discarding bad accounts.
$504.55 Balance in Bank to our credit.
$410.16 Cash in safe, in store.
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$5,207.37 Deposited in Bank.
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About 70 per cent of the above was sold at retail from our store at 111 Market street, and about 30 per cent. at Wholesale from No. 106 North Water.

The above are bonafide, flugres, not hot air claims unsupported.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—A Reidsville dispatch says the proposition to issue 300,000 bonds for good roads was defeated on Saturday by a small vote.

—There is considerable concern among the farmers in Forsyth and other counties over the condition of tobacco plants. Flies are said to be eating them badly. The damage in some neighborhoods is serious. The cold weather is also hurting tobacco.

—Mrs. Bethel Claude Deaton, of Greensboro, is in Richmond searching for her husband who, passing as a ingle man, on Saturday night eloped with Miss Mary Bradley, formerly of Fredericksburg, to whom he had been paying attention for some time.

—In the Rowan county Democratic primaries on Saturday the results were as follows: For the State Senate, Whitehead Kluttz; for the State House of Representatives, Walter Murphy and John M. Julian, editor of the Daily Post.

—The demand for labor has become so acute on the public works on Southern Pines which includes an extension of the sewer and water systems and at the orchards and vineyards, that hands of all kinds are scarce and wages are going syward in the effort to tempt immigrants from other sections.

Carl Ring, a young man from Elkin, who was struck in the left arm by a stray ball fired by Ed. Davis, colored at the time conductor W. A. Wiggins was shot and killed on a street car at Salisbury, three weeks ago, was in Winston on Sunday. He went to the jail and pointed out from a crowd of negro prisoners the negro identified on Saturday by J. E. Painter, as the one that murdered Mr. Wiggins. Mr. Ring, is as confident as Mr. Painter, that the negro in custody is the right man.

—The Richmond County Democratic convention met in Rockingham on Saturday to elect delegates to the several conventions. Hon. Robert N. Page was endorsed for Congress, Mr. Lee D. Robinson for solicitor and Hon. F. M. Simmons for Senator. A resolution was unanimously pased declaring for reduction in passenger and freight rates and empowering the Corporation Commission to require other than grade crossings when necessary, and the representatives from the county and Senator from the district were instructed to vote for legislation with this object in view.

—Charlotte Observer: Mr. M. P. Lipe, of Mint Hill, has received a letter from Mr. G. A. Lowry, of East Boston, Mass., stating that the choping apparatus to be attached to the cotton picker would be shipped to Charlotte from the factory within the next three weeks. Mr. Lipe had charge of the Lowry cotton picker near the city last Fall. He will also have charge of the machine this Spring. Mr. Lowry wil visit Charlotte within a few weeks to inspect the work of the picker and chopper. He states that the chopper has a capacity, with five boys, of from 20 to 25 acres per day, and that it will chop to a stand.

—The Sanford Sash & Blind Co., one of the oldest and largest establishments at Sanford was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The origin of the fire is not known. The entire plant was destroyed except $7,000 worth of lumber. The loss is estimated at $25,000 or $30,000, with no insurance. The Southern and Coast Line freight depot caught fire but was saved by the good work of firemen Five box cars were burned. One was loaded with cotton, one with shingles and three with merchandise. The loss to the railroad is estimated at $2,000 to $3,000. This is a big loss to Sanford, the Sash & Blind Co. being the biggest concern there employing 35 to 40 workmen. The total loss is estimated at $50,000.

Newbern correspondence, May 12th: Two girls of Elsie John, a colored woman living near Adams' Creek, Jones county, have mysteriously disappeared and no knowledge of their location can be obtained. The girls left Monday morning on an errand and were accompanied by two large dogs. Nothing was thought of them until Tuesday morning, when they failed to return. Neighbors and friends have searched all over the county but without success. Foul play is feared by some, as the section is wild and the people are very rough. Another theory is that the girls may have been lost in the Pocosin, which is very dense. Such occurrences, however, have been rare. Their ages are 17 and 13 years.

—Winston-Salem special, May 12: John Nail, who sustained serious injuries about a year ago while at work in the factory of Brown & Wiliamson, tobacco manufacturers, has instituted suit against that firm for damages. The complaint has not been filed yet, therefore the amount sued for has not been named. Mr. Nail was struck on the head by an iron hook from a belt in the prize room of the defendant's factory. He was knocked down and for days little hope was entertained for his recovery. Later he was carried to Philadelphia, where an operation was performed, by which a pieces of the hook was removed from the brain. After returning home and taking a rest for several weeks, he went back to work. Last Tuesday it was noticed by Mrs. Nail that her husband's mind was affected. She accompanied him to the home of his parents at Cornatzer, Davie county. Mrs. Nail, who was here to-day, expressed fear that her husband's reason was gone and that he would have to be sent to the State hospital at Morganton.

—Asheville special, Charlotte Observer, May 13th Congressman Blackburn has finally prevailed upon Chairman Rollins to call a meeting of the Republican State executive committee for the purpose of fixing a time for holding the State convention. Through the Greensboro Industrial News, of which Mr. Rollins is at the head, the chairman has called the committee to meet in Greensboro, May 26. Mr. Rollins' determination to call a meeting of the committee at so early a date was evidently hastily formed. Several times during the past few days your correspondent has inquired of the chairman when a meeting of the executive committee would be called and in reply Mr. Rollins stated that there was no hurry about calling a meeting, and as late as Saturday afternoon he said there was "no news," intimating that the call would not be issued for some time. In reply to a question if he aspired to re-election as chairman of the executive committe Mr. Rollins was non-committal. He declined to say whether or not he sought the place.

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Most children have weak kidneys.
The earliest warning is bed-wetting.
Later comes backache, headache, languor.
'Tis a mistake to neglect these troubles.
To blame the child for its own distress.
Seek to cure the kidneys—
Save the child from deadly kidney ills.
Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.
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J. T. Ebert, formerly of 515 South 6th street, mattress maker, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills in my family. My little girl complained of several severe pains in the small of her back, and the kidney secretions were dark and full of brickdust sediment. We were very much worried about her and when I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I went up to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box and gave them to her. Since using them she has improved wonderfully and is a different child. Her kidney secretions cleared up, she does not complain of her back, and in fact Doan's Kidney Pills gave her new life. We are very much pleased with them and you can use my name and welcome."

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G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful Tonic. At all drug stores. 50 cents.

Big Excursion to Newbern.

Thos. H. Knight will run his first big excursion of the season from Wilmington to Newbern on Monday, May 21st, when an opportunity will be given to make this delightful trip at a cost that is within the reach of all, being $1.25 for the round trip from this point, with correspondingly low rates from other points. Newbern is the most popular excursion resort in the interior of the State and the announcement that a popular priced excursion is to be run to this beautiful and historic city is hailed with delight by hundreds. Train leaves A. C. L. Depot at 7:30 A. M., and will leave Newbern on the return at 10 P. M.

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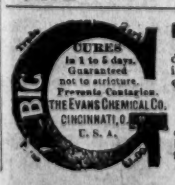

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Naninsook Edges and Insertions that sold at 10 and 12 1-2c. to go at	7 1-2c
Naninsook Edges and Insertions that sold at 15 and 20c. to go at	12 1-2c
Naninsook Edges and Insertions that sold at 35c. to be sold at	22 1-2c
Naninsook Edges and Insertions that sold at 45c to be sold at	32 1-2c
Naninsook Edges and Insertions that sold at 50 and 60c. to go at	37 1-2c
Naninsook Edges and Insertions that sold for 75c. to go at	55c
Nainsook Edges and Insertions that sold at $1 for	72 1-2c
36-in. Silkoline, guaranteed fast colors, 12 1-2c. quality, at	10c.
34-in. 34-in. Denim, suitable for Draperies of all kinds at 20c value	12 1-2
36-in. Cannon Cloth, present value 15c. now	10c.
40-in. white lawn, 12 1-2 value to be sold at	10c
40-in. White Lawn, 15c. value, to be sold at	12 1-2c.
40-in. White Lawn, 18c. value, to be sold at	15c
27-in. Cotton Voille, in all colors, worth 15c., to close out at	10c
27-in. Cotton Taffeta, in small neat effects, worth 18c., for	12 1-2c
36-in. Colored Madras, full line to select from, at	12 1-2c
One lot of colored Silks, 27-in. and 21-in., to go at	55c.
27in. Oxford Suitings, guaranteed fast color, to be sold at	21c
500 yards Iona Wash Flannels, guaranteed fast colors, at	25c
Ladies' All-Linen Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, at	10c. each

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Tuesday Morning, May 15.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 14, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Monday, May 14th:

..Temperature at 8 A. M., 67 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; Maximum, 79 degrees; Minimum, 58 degrees; Mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.69.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Monday, 3.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, light southern winds.

PORT ALMANAC—May 15.

Sun Rises .....4:54 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:58 P. M.
Day's Length .....14 hrs.
High Water at Southport.2:26 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington.4:56 P. M.

WITH MASONIC HONORS.

Funeral of Late W. H. Pittman Conducted on Sunday Morning.

The funeral of the late W. H. Pittman was conducted at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning from the family residence, No. 210 North Ninth street, Rev. J. A. McKaughan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, assisted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, of Immanuel Presbyterian church, officiating. The funeral was with the honors of the Masonic fraternity, members of St. John's Lodge No. 1, of which Mr. Pittman was a member, having attended in a body. There were also present many members of the Knights of Pythias order, to which Mr. Pittman also belonged. The floral tributes were many in number and very pretty. The music was by a special quartette led by Mr. Alex. S. Holden.

The interment was in Bellevue cemetery, the pall-bearers having been from the Masonic fraternity as follows: Messrs. A. E. Spencer, T. J. Pratt, C. H. White, W. P. Drew, John W. Goley and E. D. Sloan.

HORSE KILLED LAST NIGHT.

Collision Between Hack and Buggy at Thirteenth and Market.

A good horse belonging to A. H. Lamb, the colored hackman, was killed last night about 9:30 o'clock as the result of a collision with a buggy in which another colored man named Smith was driving near Thirteenth and Market streets. Lamb's turn-out was being used as a transfer from the car line to the show grounds and was in charge of an old colored man named John Berry. A gentleman and lady were in the hack, and it was being driven out toward Sixteenth street, when Smith drove his buggy sharply around the plaza at Thirteenth street, a shaft of the buggy being driven into the shoulder of Lamb's horse; killing him almost instantly. The matter was reported to the police station and Capt. George Smith, after investigating the affair, ordered Smith arrested for an inquiry as to whether or not he was guilty of reckless driving. The case will likely be heard before the Mayor at noon to-day.

BELL TELEPHONES RATES.

Secretary of State, Appeals to Corporation Commission for Reduction.

Raleigh, N. C., May 14.—Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, files with the Corporation Commission a complaint against the Southern Bell Telephone Company, demanding considerable reduction in long tolls and to residence and business stations charges in this State. He complains that the Bell Company charges him $1.75 for a seven-minute conversation to Greenville and the same rate from Raleigh to Washington, N. C. This is rate of 25 cents per minute. He asks that the rate be reduced to five cents per minute for the first five minutes and two and one-half cents per minute for all over five minutes. He asks that the charges for residence stations be limited to $1.50 per month and business stations $2.00 per month.

CASTLE STREET AFFRAY.

Hartsfield Crandall Bound Over—Others Are Discharged.

The general melee which occurred recently at Seventh and Castle streets in which Walter Bell suffered a broken nose and Hartsfield Crandall was stabbed in the back, was investigated in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday. Bell was represented by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and Crandall by Brooke G. Empie, Esq. Crandall was found guilty of an assault and battery in which serious injury was done and his counsel became surety for him in the sum of $50 for his appearance at the next term of Superior Court. There was no charge against Bell.

In Justice Furlong's court subsequently Frank King, the barber, was given trial on a charge of having stabbed Crandall. He was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and was found not guilty.

Dancing at Lumina to-morrow. Last car leaves the Beach at 11:45 P. M.
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LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular weekly drill of the Senior Boys' Brigade, postponed from last night, will be held to-night instead. A full attendance is desired.

—The Sunbeam Club of Miss Alderman's Select School will give its annual entertainment in the Academy of Music on or about the evening of June 1st.

—The Board of Education was in regular monthly session last night, but only routine business was transacted in the absence of two members of the Board.

—The steam piano or calliope in the Gentry Shows parade broke down yesterday shortly after passing Princess street and had to be taken to the Cape Fear Machine Works for repairs.

—Knights of Pythias will be interested in knowing that up to May 7th, the total Pythian contributions to the San Francisco relief fund amounted to $38,203.96. Much more has been forwarded since that time.

—Officers J. R. Minshew, J. F. Smith and E. R. Chadwick, of the police force, return this morning from their Summer vacation of ten days. Officer R. L. Truelove, A. D. Woolard and C. G. Jones go on vacation this week.

—Prof. Womersley, teacher of vocal music in the public schools, is arranging to give a concert with the assistance of the school children in the Academy of Music, on the night of June 8th, for the benefit of the Revolutionary monument.

—Not being classed as a circus the Gentry Brothers Shows here yesterday got off rather light in the matter of taxes. The county's proportion was $20 on each performance, while the city imposed and collected a fine of $5 on each.

—The alarm of fire from box 18 at 12:18 o'clock last night was on account of a small blaze at the dwelling of Jno. S. Smith, colored, 613 Bladen street. A pan of hot ashes, left under the stove, burned a hole in the floor. The damage was only trifling.

—Very creditable closing exercises of the Peabody School, colored, were given in the Academy of Music last night under the direction of Rev. J. A. Bonner, the principal. There was a very large audience and the entertainment was much enjoyed.

—Josias Cornelius, infant son of Dr. and Mrs. S. Davidse, a Greek family living at 315 Dawson street, died at 12 o'clock Sunday night after an illness of some time; aged five months. The funeral was conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

—Charlie Jenkins, an obstreperous negro, who was making himself objectionable among the crowds on their way to the show grounds, was arrested yesterday afternoon at Thirteenth and Market streets by Officer C. E. Wood on a charge of disorderly conduct. He will be given trial before the Mayor at noon to-day.

—Two of the laborers with Gentry Brothers' Shows, who had been discharged, one at Monroe and the other here, brought a civil action against the proprietors before Justice Jno. J. Furlong yesterday for the recovery of $3 wages alleged to be due each of them. The show management paid the claims rather than go to the expense of fighting them.

—Greenville Reflector: "Rev N. M. Watson, of Wilmington, who is to deliver the address at the closing exercises of the Greenville graded school on the 25th, has been invited by Greenville Lodge A. F. and A. M. to preach a special sermon to the Masons while here. Mr. Watson accepted the invitation and will preach the sermon on Sunday, 27th."

Seminole for Summer Cruising.

The United States Revenue Cutter Seminole sailed yesterday afternoon for Southport where she will engage in two weeks of target practice, later going for a Southern cruise probably as far as Jacksonville, Fla. It is probably that after the Southern trip she will be here a few days and then proceed to New York or Philadelphia for her annual overhauling. After that she will take up her Summer station at Southport.

Newspaper Thieves.

The boys who follow the carriers of The Morning Star—specially on Sundays—and steal the papers from the piazzas and yards of subscribers immediately after delivery, are hereby notified that determined efforts will be made for their arrest, and that if caught they will be prosecuted to the full limit of the law. A boy who will steal a newspaper will stead anything and is already a candidate for the penitentiary.

The Removal.

Sale at Taylor's Bazaar brought a good many of the Ladies down town yesterday who came to see the Bargains offered and from the appearance of the stock and the crowds in the store they no doubt were pleased with their purchases. They are going to move about October 1, 1906, and want to dispose of their entire stock at and below cost so as to move as little of the present stock to new store as possible. We would advise all the ladies to visit the Bazaar and not miss this sale of seasonable goods at such extremely low prices. **

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Hon. H. L. Godwin, of Harnett, one of the leading candidates in the Congressional race, is in the city conferring with friends.

—Mr. James Sinclair and little daughter arrived last night on the A. & Y. train, via Fayetteville, from Waycross, Ga. Little Miss Sinclair will visit her grandmother in this city for some time.

—Capt. C. D. Maffitt returned yesterday from a ten days' business trip to New York. He returned via Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, combining business with pleasure on the jaunt.

—Mr. Lawrence Wood, who was assistant railroad agent and telegraph operator at Willard during the berry season, returned home last night, the bulk of the shipments being over. He will be in charge of a second Western Union office in the Hotel Tarrymoore, on Wrightsville Beach, this Summer.

Young Wife Dead.

Mrs. Katie V. Holmes, wife of Mr. T. L. Holmes and daughter of Mr. J. C. Reaves, passed away at the home of here father No. 1006 South Fifth street, at 4 o'clock Sunday morning, aged only 15 years. She was the bride of less than a year of the young husband and her death at so tender an age is peculiarly sad. The funeral was conducted yesterday from St. Thomas' Catholic church, Rev. Father C. Dennen officiating, and the interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bears were Messrs. M. G. Silvia, A. C. Skipper, E. S. Shipp, Jno. W. King, D. H. Reville and James Wenberg.

Committees Meet To-day.

An important meeting of all the committees in charge of the several departments of the arrangement for the elaborate bazaar to be given for the benefit of the Boys Brigade are requested to assemble at the armory this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. It is earnestly desired that there be a full attendance of each committee at this meeting as busines of great importance to the bazaar is to be transacted.

Funeral of Infant.

The funeral of Harriss McCall, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Bishop, was conducted by Rev. A .W. Seabreaze from the family residence, No. 911 Orange street, at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in Oakdale beneath a mound of pretty flowers. Many friends of the bereaved young parents attended the services.

BASEBALL.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 1; Detroit, 3.
Philadelphia-Chicago, rain.
New York-Cleveland, rain.
Boston, 1; t. Louis, 11.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, 3; New York, 6.
Pittsburg, 7; Philadelphia, 6.
Chicago, 10; Brooklyn, 1.
St. Louis, 6; Boston, 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Shreveport, 5; Atlanta, 4.
New Orleans, 2; Birmingham, 1.
Little Rock, 3; Montgomery, 2.
Nashville, 9; Memphis, 3.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Augusta, 5; Savannah, 4.
Charleston, 4; Jacksonville, 1.
Macon, 3; Columbia, 1.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Lynchburg, 5; Portsmouth, 3.
Ronanoke, 4; Richmond, 2.
Norfolk, 7; Danville, 6.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Andover, Mass.—Phillips Andover, 3; Harvard, 2.

At Worcester, Mass.—Holy Cross, 13; Georgetown, 4.

At Chicago—University of Michigan, v; University of Chicago, 9.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. **

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover County at the coming election, subject to the will of the Democratic party at the primary to be held September 19th, 1906.

apr29-tf S. PERCY COWAN.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in the past in electing me to the Office of Clerk of the Superior Court of this County. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

JOHN D. TAYLOR.

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Laces, Laces,---A Whirlwind Success.

These laces are going like a Streak—Better come after your part now.

Beautiful Vallencennes Edges and Insertions to match, from 5c. to 15c. a yard.

Real Torchon and Imitation, Net Top—Baby, Irish, and Mechlin.

That describes our sale on those 25c. Flowered Organdies that have been rushing out to the tune of 10c. Ridiculous price.

There's a few left.

Fancy Crepe Paper, All Shades 10c. a roll.

TUSSAH MASH SILKS.

The best Silk ever, Mashes like Cam bric. Just a few shades left, Desida, Green, Cream, Navy, and Black, 27-inch, at 75c. a yard.. A dress of this Silk will be a joy for months and months to come.

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JELLIES,
PICKLES,

And hundreds of other good things to eat.

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Our swell line of SHOES is the talk of the town. Our bargain day is every day.

Your patronage earnestly solicited.

Yours for business,

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Charles Shepard administrator of Jane Williams, deceased, against Maggie McNeil, the undersigned Commissioner will sell to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday the 4th day of June, 1906, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property in the City of Wilmington, beginning in the North line of Orange street, 75 feet West of the Western line of Tenth street, thence runs West with the Northern line of Orange street, 37 1-2 feet; thence North parallel with Tenth street 60 feet; thence East parallel with Orance street, 37 1-2 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Tenth street, 60 feet; thence East parallel with Orange street, 37 1-2 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Tenth street 60 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6 and 6 1-2, Block 147.

WILLIAM M. BELLAMY,
may13-till je4 Commissioner.

ATTENTION SMOKERS!

A fresh supply of these favorite brands just received:

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EL BELMONT DAINTIES.

"The Gem Cigar Store,"

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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER CO.

I take this method of thanking you for the kind support given me in the past, and at same time announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Very respectfully,

apr 291m* H. McL. GREEN.

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We have connections in New York and Baltimore enabling us to execute to the best advantage orders for the purchase or sale of small lots of stock and bonds. We give every order, however small it may be, our very best attention and solicit the business of the small investor. We can find investments for sums as small as $100.

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goods of all sorts may be procured of us. Our prices are very moderate and the

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of the work we do cannot be surpassed. Let us figure on the contract if you are thinking of equiping your building with any Electrical appliance. We make a specialty of Electric Fans.

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New Kodaks and New Kodak Goods!

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Cooper here when you cash goes
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Wilmington, N. C.

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Cakes—All kinds.
Crackers—Packages and loose.
Candies — Large and small stick. Penny-goods of many kinds
Sardines.
Peaches.
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Cheese—Best quality.
Butter—"Fox River."
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Preserves—10c. Sellers.
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Thanking my friends and the public for their liberal support in the past, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic primaries to be held September 19th.

W. H. BIDDLE.

Special Rates via Seaboard Air Line

NO SENSATION IN THE SENATE.

Proceedings Were Tame Compared With Saturday's Revelations by Tillman.

RATE BILL WAS CONSIDERED.

All Amendments Were Rejected During Day — Lodge at Work on Amendment Increase Member. bership of Commission.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 14.—The proceedings of the Senate to-day were in every way in sharp contrast with those of Saturday. The day passed without an exciting incident and without the adoption of a single amendment to the railroad rate bill, notwithstanding that measure was under consideration practically all the time from the hour of convening at 11 o'clock,until adjournment at 5:15 P. M. The most characteristic feature of the day was the rejection of amendments. This was accomplished either by direct vote or by the process of laying on the table, and one followed another in rapid succession.

Among the provisions thus adversely disposes of were several intended to fix the liability of railroad companies for injury to employes. The presentation of provisions intended to accomplish this purpose had the affect of bringing out a practically authoritative statement that the committee on interstate commerce will report the independent House bill on that subject which is now pending before it.

When the Senate adjourned, the eight section of the bill regulating the personnel of the Inter-state Commerce Commission was under consideration and adjournment was secured at a somewhat earlier hour than usual in the hope that there could be prepared a more aceptable provision covering that subject than has heretofore been presented. Senator Lodge offered a substitute for the pending section, providing for a new Commission of nine members, one from each of the judicial circuits, but indicated a willingness to accept a modification, suggested by Senator Bailey, requiring the creation of nine transportation districts with one member from each of them.

THE PRESIDENT MAKES STATEMENT

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bill; as to others I suggested modifications which would make them satisfactory, as to none did I ever say, either to Mr. Chandler or to any one else, that I should insist upon having them in the bill as a condition of my approving it. On the contrary, I was always most careful to state that I was not trying to dictate any particular programe of action. In no case, either in the case of Mr. Chandler, or in the case of any one else, was there the slightest opportunity for any honest misconception of any atitude or any belief that I had pledged myself specifically to one and only one amendment or set of amendments, or that I would be satisfied with any amendment which preserved the essential features of the Hepburn bill as it came from the House. You will doubtless recall that in the course of the several visits that you personally made me we discussed a number of those proposed amendments, trying to find out for which one there could be obtained a sufficient body of assent to secure its passage and the passage of the rate bill.

To almost every amendment proposed by any one, I found that there were other excellent men who objected, or who at least wished to change it, and I finally become convinced that it was impossible for Senators with advantage to use me as the intermediary, and I earnestly suggested to all to whom I spoke that they should communicate with you, whose purposes and mine were identical. About this time I was informed by various Democratic Senators that they could not come to an agreement upon any amendment and that the best chance for succes lay in pasing the Hepburn bill substantially unchanged. I was informed and believed that this was Senator Bailey's view; and a number of the Republican Senators who favored the bill expressed the same opinion. Shortly after this, you in company with Senator Cullom called upon me with the amendment which is now commonly known as the Allison amendment. I told you that while I should prefer the Long and Overman amendments, yet that your amendment was entirely satisfactory. Your amendment does not in the slightest degree weaken or injure the Hepburn bill. It merely expresses what the friends of the bill have always asserted was implied by the terms of the bill I may add, that my opinion that your amendment in no way changed, whether by dimishing or enlarging, the scope of the court review as provided in the original Hepburn bill, is also the opinion of the Atorney General, of Mr. Root and of Mr. Taft.

Their judgement is that the amendment merely avoids the criticism that the Hepburn bill would be constitutionally invalid in not expressly providing the court review which its supporters have always contended was plainly implied in the original language.

The original Hepburn bill stated that the venue for certain actions was in certain courts; the amendment states that these courts shall have jurisdiction to consider such actions. To my mind it seems difficult to assert that this works any change whatever in the principle of the bill.

Yours sincerely,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Hon. William B. Allison,
United States Senate.

Chandler Refuses To Talk.

Former Senator Chandler to-night refused to discuss the statement from the White House. Regarding his visits to the White House, Mr. Chandler said that he did not go to the White House as an emissary of Mr. Tillman but that he went there in response to the President's invitation.

AWFUL CRIME IN GEORGIA.

Woman Shoots Negro, Who is Lynched for Usual Crime.

Eastman, Ga., May 14.—Mrs. Pope, a widow, who lives alone about six miles north of Eastman, was assaulted by a negro named Will Wommock last Friday night. Wommock went to the home of Mrs. Pope and calling her out told her a neighbor was sick and they had sent him for her. When she came out he seized her, and drawing a knife, told her if she made an outcry he would cut her throat. He forbade her telling, on pain of death, what had occurred, and said he would be back the next night.

Mrs. Pope cut a hole in the front door and covered it with a piece of cloth. When she heard some one step up on the porch Saturday night she asked if it was the same person who had been there the night before and when he replied that it was, she snatched the cloth from over the hole and began firing, one bullet striking Wommock in the stomach and passing through the body. Wommock then turned and ran.

Mrs. Pope continued to shoot at him until she had exhausted the contents of her pistol.

At an inquest held this morning the returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death at the hands of parties unknown to the jury.

Get in the rush at Gaylord's for values in Lawns. **

WIRELETS.

The condition of Mrs. Jefferson Davise, in New York, was reported as being very much improved last night, It was said that she was able to sit up for about half an hour during the day.

W. G. Acreman, his wife and seven children were incinerated in their home near Milton, Fla., Sunday night. There are indications that they were first murdered and that the house was then set on fire, to hide a crime. A thorough investigation is being made in hope of finding some clew that will lead to the arrest of the guilty parties.

The enormous plant of the New Orleans Naval Stores Company and S P. Shotter & Company, at Gulfport, Miss., were totally destroyed by fire on Sunday, six acres occupied by the rosin yards, warehouses, commissary and storage rooms being entirely swept by the flames. The fire is supposed to have originated in loose hay in the commissary. The loss was about $400,000 with $300,000 insurance.

GIRL KILLED HER FATHER.

Terrible Tragedy in Jacksonville, Resulting from Family Quarrel.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 14.—C. E. Hooks, a well known merchant was shot and killed this afternoon by his seventeen-year-old daughter, Bessie Hooks and his wife quarreled recently and he had been away from home for a week. He returned to-day and had a violent quarrel with his wife. His daughter says she secured his revolved to prevent his using it and in a scuffle it was fired, the bullet entering his breast and killing him instantly. The wife and two daughters were the only witnesses.

SAN FRANCISCO FIRE LOSSES.

New York Insurance Department Estimate of Liabilities $113,441,595.

Albany, N. Y., May 14.—The State insurance department last night made public the figures showing the losses in the recent California conflagrations of the fire and fire-marine insurance companies doing business in this State, and reporting to the department, as given in reports of the companies called for in the department's circular of April 23. They show estimated net losses to a total of $113,441,559, divided as follows:

New York State joint stock fire and fire-marine companies, $18,944,000; joint stock fire and fire-marine companies of the other States, $44,827,499; mutual fire insurance companies of other States, no loss; foreign fire insurance companies—United States branches—$49,670,096.

Fortunate Missourians.

"When I was a druggist, at Livonia, Mo.," writes T. J. Dwyer, now of Graysville, Mo., "three of my customers were premanently cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Discovery, and are well and strong to-day. One was trying to sell his property and move to Arizona, but after using New Discovery a short time he found it unnecessary to do so. I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the most wonderful medicine in existence." Surest Cough and Cold cure and Throat and Lung healer. Guaranteed by all drugists. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

Geo. O. Gaylord's May sale now on; 5 more days. **

Cash spent at Polvogt's during their present sale means a saving to you. **

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Monday, May 14th to Thursday, May 24th.

Our Mr. Polvogt is now in th e Northern markets securing bargain for the greatest week sale we have ever held. Our entire stock will be offered at bargains prices during this sale. No one should fail to attend our Semi-Annual Bargain Sale.

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS THREE DAYS DURING THIS SALE.

May 14 to 24, BARGAIN WEEK SALE May 14 to 24

No house in the State can offer better bargains in Silks than we offer you below.

36-inch Black Warranted Taffeta Silk, Chiffon finish, worth $1.25 per yd. This sale .....80c.
36-inch Black Taffeta, warranted, sold by us regularly at $1.25 per yd. This sale .....$1.00 per yd.
36-inch Heavy Victoria Taffeta, warranted best goods, our $1.50 seller. This sale at $1.20 per yd.
Our $1.00 Pongee Silk, about 6 dresses left to close during this sale at 80c. per yd.
50c. Printed Jap Habute Silk, light and dark ground, for this Sale. price .....39c.
75c. Fancy Foulard Silk, special quality, for this sale only .....49c.
$1.00 Novelty Silks in dress lengths, neat designs, special to close, ...85c. per yd
$1.00 Changeable Diana Silk. Sale price .....75c.
36-inch Gray Check and Stripe Chiffon Taffeta Silk, and sold for $1.00 per yard, this sale .....95c.
$1.25 Chiffon Taffeta Silk, 22 inches wide, extra quality, Sale price..90c. Colors Black, Pink and Light Blue,
24-inch Crepdeshene in all shades, including black. Worth 75c. per yard, Sale price .....50c.
50c. Wash Silk, a nice lot to select from.. Sale price only 35c. per yd. Reduction in Cream Habutia Silk.
36-inch $1.00 quality .....89c.
36-inch 85c. quality .....69c.
36-inch 65c. quality .....49c.
27-inch 50c. quality .....42c.
24-inch 40c. quality .....32c.
22-inch 35c. quality .....25c.

Linen and Bed Covering Sale.

Ready-Made Bleached Sheets, 81x90 inches, hemmed, ready for use. Worth 69c.
Sale price during this week ,55c. each. The bleached Pepperel Sheet, 81x90 inches, worth 80c. each.
One sale for .....65c. each
Mohawk Sheets, best made, 90x90, worth $1.00 each.
On sale for only .....89c. each
Same Goods in 81x90 inches, worth 90c. This sale .....79c. each
15c. Bleached Pillow Cases, full size. Sale price .....11c.
18c. Bleached Pillow Cases. Sale price .....12 1-2c.
25c. Fine Hemstitched Pillow Cases. Sale price .....19c.

Spread Sale.

$1.00 White Bed Spreads. Sale price .....90c.
$1.50 Heavy Bed Spread. Sale price $1.20
$2.00 extra heavy White Bed Spread. Sale price $1.69
$2.50 fine White Bed Spread. Sale price $2.15

SPECIAL HOUR SALES.

These sales have grown quite popular. Why? Because we sell what we advertise.

MONDAY, MAY 14th. FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK.
We will sell 2,000 yards of 6-inch Taffeta Ribbon, worth 25 and 35 cents. For one hour .....19c. per yd.

TUESDAY, MAY 15TH. FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK.
We will sell 250 Hassocks, made of Velvet and Axminster Carpet, worth 50 and 75 cents each.
For one hour .....25c. each

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16TH. FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK.
We will sell 200 dozen Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs that are worth 5, 8 and 10 cents each.
For one hour .....3c. each.

THURSDAY, MAY 17TH. FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK.
We will sell 300 yards Madras Gingham ,light and dark colors, worth 15c. per yard.
Special for one hour sale .....8c.

FRIDAY, MAY 18TH. FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK.
Double Trading Stamps included—We will place on sale Colgate's Talcum Powder, sells for 25c. in drug stores.
For one hour sale .....10c. a box.

SATURDAY, MAY 19TH. FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK.
We will sell our entire stock of Gents' $1.00 Percale and Madras Shirts. For one hour at .....75c. each

MONDAY, MAY 21ST. FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK.
We will sell 100 pieces of Fancy White Goods, Madras, Pique Lawn and Dimities, worth 15c. to 25c. per yard.
For one hour only at .....9c.

TUESDAY, MAY 22ND. FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK.
We will sell 2,000 yards of 15c. White Persian Lawn.
For one hour only .....10c. per yd.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23RD. FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK.
We will sell our 12 1-2c. Century Cloth, Imitation White Linen for Shirts and Suits for 9c. per yard from 10 to 11 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MAY 24TH. FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK.
We will sell our $1.00 and $1.25 American Beauty Corsets for one hour, 10 to 11 o'clock, for 75c. a pair.

Wash Goods; White Goods

25c. Madras in white, neat designs and fine quality, only .....19c. yd.
35c. White Madras, small figures, neat stripes, for Shirt-Waists. Special this sale only .....27c. yd.
15c. Dimities in Checks and Stripes, white only, this sale .....11c. yd.
20 and 25c. White Pique and Basket Cloth for Ladies' Suits. Special; this sale .....12c. yd.
..Special Price on India Linens for this Sale only.
12c. quality for onl .....10c.
25c. quality for only .....19c.
Our entire stock of Colored PK. for this sale only, 9c. yd. Worth 16c.
18c. to 25c. Colored Pique and Fine Quality Madras. Special, this sale .....15c. yd.
5,000 yds. Colored Madras in neat designs, fine quality. Will go for 12c. yd. this sale only. Worth 18c. yd.
15c. Colored Lawns and Batiste. This sale only .....9c. yd.
28-inch Silk Gingham. Special this sale .....42c.
25c. Cotton Panama, all colors. Sale price .....16c.
15c. Cotton Panama, all colors, 11c. yd. this sale only

BLACK DRESS GOODS,

42-inch Black Panama, 90c. quality. Special sale price .....79c.
44-inch Black Batiste and Nuns Veiling, worth 60 to 75c. Sale price .....45c.
45-inch Black Mohair, $1.00 quality. Special sale price .....85c.
52-inch Black Fine Mohair, $1.50 quality. Special sale price $1.20
Novelty Panama, 75c. quality. Sale price .....59c. per yd.
52-inch Chiffon, $1.25 value. Sale price $1.00
..During this sale we will give a discount of 10 per cent. on all Rain Proof Goods, ranging in price from $1.00 to $2.00 per yard.
Remnants of Dress Goods half price during this sale.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

Sale of 10 Days, May 14th to 24th.

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N C.

Capital and Surplus - - - - - - $500,000
Shareholders' Liability - - - - - 300,000
$800,000

Pargest business, strongest Bank in this section.

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We issue Letters of Credit available all over the world.

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EASTER IS COMING.

And Our Trade Will Find Us Ready. Besides the best selected stock of Foot Wear we ever had on hand before, we expect to keep them coming to meet the increased demands made upon us of late. The Completest Lines of Douglas and Florsheim.

HIGH AND LOW CUT SHOES

for men now on hand. Also, the most attractive line of Low Cuts in all Leathers for Ladies, Misses and Children. Our premiums consisting of various useful household necessities are very popular, and are worthy of notice.

Respectfully,
MERCER & EVANS CO.

In every clime its colors are unfurled,
Its fame has spread from sea to sea;
Be not surprised if in the other world
You hear of Rocky Mountain Tea.
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Our Way,

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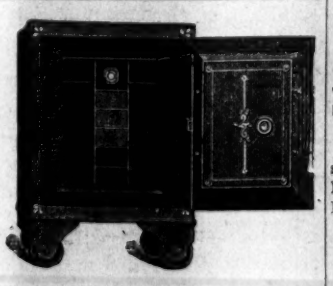
OUR WAY

Of advertising,
Or our methods,
Or our prices,
Or our quality,
Or something else has caused and is causing our business to double. We will make an extra effort to please during

MAY AND JUNE.

Platt & Haar,
The Little Store.



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FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, subject to the vote of the Democratic Primaries to be held Sept. 19th.

HENRY HORNE.
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CLAIRVOYANT AND AGNOSTIC

MR. BAUER TELLS MANY ABSOLUTE THINGS TO A SKEPTICAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESS.

His Powers Have Won For Him the Admiration and Esteem of Some of the Most Prominent People of Wilmington.

Judging from the crowds that are constantly waiting in the parlors of Mr. Bauer the great German clairvoyant and astrologist, who is now at the Colonial Inn, Third and Market St. Rooms 4.—5 and 6; the truth of his remarkable readings must have been heralded from mouth to mouth. Some of the best citizens of Wilmington have called upon him for advice and have gone away satisfied that he is truly a great mind reader. Mr. Bauer reads the past, present and future of one's life with an accuracy to command respect, and the correctness of his answers to questions with regard to matters of which it is supposed he knows nothing, is enough to astonish one. He is not a palmist in any sense of the word, neither does he claim supernatural powers, but he guarantees to give advice by means of his art that will prove of value in matters of business and love.

What would seem remarkable to the most skeptical mind is the fact that Mr. Bauer will tell one of his mother's name, the day of the month and the year when one was born, where one has been employed in the past, what subject may be preying most on one's mind, the name of the lady or gentleman in whom one may be particularly interested, and many other astonishing facts that are equally interesting.

No other clairvoyant who has ever visited Wilmington can lay claim to as many successful readings and locating valuables as has Mr. Bauer, and there are many who are ready to vouch for such claims. Those who have heretofore maintained that there is nothing in clairvoyancy are ready to acknowledge their mistake, and now put the same confidence in what he tells them in regard to the future as they can judge what truths he has told them of the past.

Mr. Bauer has made a life study of his work, and is without a question the most reliable clairvoyant, astrologer and occult scientist of modern times. The extraordinary clairvoyant powers combined with his superior knowledge of clairvoyant and occult hidden forces, enable this strangely gifted man to read your entire life like an open book.

He advises you upon business changes, law suits, marriage, divorce, family troubles and disagreements. Nothing is too difficult for him. He can see at a glance what you want and how to attain it. You can avoid mistakes, overcome evil influences, conquer enemies and achieve success if you will follow the advice and instructions Mr. Bauer gives you. He will tell you frankly your condition and what you may expect. If nothing can be done for you, he will not take one dollar of your money.

Without askingg a question, without having any natural means of knowing who you are or what you came for, he tells you who you are and just what you want to know, giving names, dates facts and figures. He tells you o' friends, enemies and rivals, tells you whom and when you marry—in fact everything.

Mr. Bauer fully appreciates the responsible position in which he has been placed, and asks those who have been imposed upon, humbugged and deceived by unscrupulous, uneducated persons (who are claiming this divine gift of clairvoyancy or knowledge of clairvoyant) not to despair, but to come and be convinced that he can help you. He is ever ready to advise and help those with capital, small or large, to find a safe and good-paying investment. This he can do, and asks no fees until the investments pays a handsome profit.

Mr. Bauer places knowledge and power in your hands to do or undo whatever you desire, almost at once.

No long delays and waiting; almost immediately removes the cause of any influence, trouble, disease, bad luck, lost affection, failures, weakness or losses from whatever cause; kind honorable and confidential treatment to all; no matter what your troubles or desires may be, Mr. Bauer will help you; his advice and help is always considered absolutely reliable; affairs of any kind advised and treated in person. All business strictly confidential. His parlors are visited by business men anxious for information as to the outcome of future or past investments, and by ladies in high social standing.

Unlike imposters and pretenders, Mr. Bauer takes no money in advance and positively refuses to accept any fee if you are not entirely satisfied. All business strictly confidential.

Ladies and gentlemen can visit Mr. Bauer without fear of having their confidence betrayed, as he considers his business a sacred trust. Mr. Bauer can be consulted daily at Colonial Inn, corner Third and Market streets Roome 4, 5 and 6. Mrs. Bauer receives all callers. Hours from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. daily; Sundays, 10 to 4.

Ladies entrance up 1 flight to the left, reception Room 4.

PECULIAR COTTON FROM AUSTRALIA

Three Specimens Received In Charlotte—Silk Alpaca and Wool Varieties From Queensland, South Australia.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Mr. William Whittam, Jr., is in receipt of three specimens of the Caratonica cotton which variety of staple is attracting so much attention among the English and Continental spinners. The samples in question came direct from Queensland, Australia, and were accompanied by three small packages of seed. These seeds, of which there are several hundred in each package, will be sent to the Agricultural and Mechanical colleges of Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, for experimental purposes.

The so-called "Caravonica" is a tree cotton. Dr. Thomatis, a noted English expert, is its originator. Four years ago, he foresaw the need of a new source of the cotton supply to English spinners and he set himself to work at once on his estate at Cairns, Queensland. He collected scores of varieties of seeds from all parts of the world and then began to select and eliminate those unsuited to the soil and climatic conditions of Australia. After many experiments, he chose two varieties, both of the Sea Island family one from the boundary between Peru and Brazil and the other from Mexico. He crossed those by hybridization and obtained sucessfully all the points and results he required and expected. The new variety of evolved cotton possess es a very long, regular strong fibre of a decided wooly appearance and feel. So much so that it has been given the name "wool cotton." Having reached this stage in his experiments. Dr. Thomatis began planting this new cotton, "the Caravonica." Very soon his discovery began to be noised abroad and many cotton associations in England and on the continent sent their representatives there to investigate the new variety. The Minister of Agriculture of France pronounced it "a valuable substitute for wool." The Associated Cotton Spinners of Italy, Hungary and Germany, declared it "better than the best of American cotton," and would buy all that could be grown at double the current price.

The Caravonica cotton trees grows to the size of the ordinary peach tree in two years. They then begin to bear their fruit. The bolls are fully four times the size of the ordinary specimens, and weigh 70 to the pound.

The proportion of the lint to the seed ranges from 40 to 50 per cent. a remarkable showing. Dr. Thomatis believes that this may be increased to 80 per cent. and 90 per cent. and even, in time, to a seedless variety, similar to the orange. The cotton trees when fully developed bear from 300 to 500 bolls each. With 900 trees to the acre one can very easily compute the yield.

The Caravonica cotton is now sold on the Liverpool market at from 20 to 30 cents per pound.

The "wool" variety is not the only new type which Dr. Thomatis has originated. By crossing the Caravonica with the Peruvian "kidney" variety, he has evolved a new hybrid, fibre is finer and silkier than the other, and has been denominated "silk" cotton to differentiate it from the "wool" variety. This grade commands 40 cents a pound and is largely used by the French, Italian, and Belgian firms in the manufacture of fancy goods, sateens, etc. There is yet another type which has been recently discovered to which the name of "alpaca" has been given, owing to its similarity to that article of goods.

The samples in Mr. Whittam's possession are exceedingly interesting. He has specimens of the bolls, the seeds, and the lint, all of which are worthy of inspection by American growers. These specimens were obtained for exhibition at the annual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association which meets in Asheville this week.

Special to-day at Polvogt's. Black and Navy Blue Mohair Shirts for $3 each. **

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, rendered in a special proceeding of William M. Bellamy, administrator, against Mary C. Green, and Henry Green, Jr., the undersigned commissioner appointed by said Court, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction on Wednesday the 23rd of May, at the Court House door, at 12 o'clock M., the following lots of land in the City of Wilmington:

1st—A lot beginning in the Eastern line of Dickinson Street 99 feet South of the Southern line of Gwynn street, runs South with said line of Dickinson street, 33 feet; thence East parallel with Gwynn street, 100 feet; thence North parallel with Dickinson street, 33 feet; thence West 100 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 2, Block 213.

2nd—Beginning in the Southern line of Wright street, 82 1-2 feet East of the Eastern line of Fourth street; thence East along Wright street, 38 feet; thence South parallel with Fourth street, 66 feet; thence West parallel with Wright street, 38 feet; thence North parallel with Fourth street, 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 20.

3rd—Beginning in the Western line of Ninth street, 198 feet North of the Northern line of Wright street, runs thence North with said line of Ninth street, 20 feet; thence West parallel with Wright street, 116 feet; thence South parallel with Ninth street, 20 feet; thence East Parallel with Wright street, 116 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 3, Block 38.

4th—Beginning at the Southwest corner of Thirteenth and Dawson streets runs West with the Southern line of Dawson street, 100 feet; thence South parallel with Thirteenth street, 33 feet; thence East parallel with Dawson street, 100 feet; to Thirteenth street; thence North with the West line of Thirteenth street, 33 feet to the beginning, being part of the Eastern half of Lot 1, Block 42.

5th—All of Lot 1, Block 518, being 66 x330 feet.

6th—Beginning in the Northern line of Wooster street, 66 feet West of the wastern line of Tenth street; thence Wert with the said line of Wooster street, 66 feet; thence North parallel with Tenth street 110 feet; thence East parallel with Wooster street, 66 feet thence South parallel with Tenth stroet to the beginning, being part of Lot 5 and 6, Block 67.

WILLIAM M. BELLAMY,
apr22-30 days Commissioner.

Notice!

Notice is hereby given that we have this day sold our Ice making plant and Ice business to R. W. Wallace, Trustee.

In retiring from the Ice business we wish to thank this community for their generous support, and solicit a continuance of the same for our successor.

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S. S. Oneida ....Monday, April 30th.
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NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
A. Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 43
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	2 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jacksville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 35 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5 20 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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Passenger Traffic Manager.
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In Effect April 28, 1906.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
*6.00 am	*6.30 am
Leave Beach	
*7.00 am	*8.15 am
9.00 am	9.45 am
10.00 am	10.45 am
10.30 am	11.15 am
11.00 am	11.45 am
11.30 am	12.15 pm
12.00 m	12.45 pm
12.30 pm	1.15 pm
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2.00 pm	2.45 pm
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3.30 pm	4.15 pm
4.00 pm	4.45 pm
4.30 pm	5.15 pm
5.00 pm	5.45 pm
5.30 pm	6.15 pm
6.00 pm	6.45 pm
6.30 pm	7.15 pm
7.00 pm	7.45 pm
7.30 pm	8.15 pm
8.00 pm	.45 pm
8.30 pm (Saturday only)	9.15 pm
9.00 pm Saturday only	9.45 pm
9.30 pm Saturday only	10.15 pm
10.00 pm	10.45 pm
(Saturday only)	11.45 pm

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 14, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.80.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.90 per barrel for hard, $4.75 for dip, and $5.25 for Virgin.

Quotation same day last year—spirits turpentine, dull, 59 1-2; rosin firm, $2.70; tar, firm, $1.70 crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 61
Rosin 272
Tar 7
Crude 153

Receipts same day last year—18 casks spirits turpentine, 440 barrels rosin, 36 barrels tar, 192 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 11 1-4 cents.

Sam day last year—Firm, 7 3-8c.

Reheipts—1,261 bales; same day last year, 1,729 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 75c.; extra prime, 80@85c.; fancy, 90 per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Spanish, $1.00@$1.05.

CORN—Firm, 65@66c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 13@15c. per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c.; sides dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull, 15 to 30 for small; Grown, 35@45.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@70c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, May 14.—The cotton market was quiet during to-day's middle session, but ruled generally steady to firm and there was activity in the late trading. The close was steady at an advance of 6 to 9 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 250,000 bales. The opening was steady in response to higher cables than looked for, large spot sales in the English market and increasing reports of damage to young cotton as a result of the frosts reported last week in the eastern belt. Prices worked up to a net advance of 4 to 6 points right after the call on these items which wer reflected in a demand from Liverpool, New Orleans and scattering shorts, but there was quite a good deal of selling of the same character as that noted toward the end of last week, bull leaders made little attempt to support the market and during the middle of the day prices slid off a point or two from the top with the market very quiet. Later there was some support from local bulls and New Orleans, accompanied by predictions for a bullish weekly bureau report to-morrow, and the close was within a point or two of the best prices for the session. Southern spot markets were generally unchanged. Receipts continued about the some as recently and estimates for to-morrow were considered liberal.

Receipts at the ports to-day estimated 11,307 against 8,936 last week and 26,563 last year. For the week 65,000 bales against 71,605 last week and 139,347 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans, 2,923 bales against 4,494 last year and at Houston, 750 bales against 3,361 last year.

Spot cotton 5 points higher. Middling uplands, 11.95; middling 12.25; sales, 1,484 bales.

Futures steady Prices ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Closing.
May	11.34	11.41
June	——	11.20
July	11.14	11.20
August	10.96	11.02
September, bid	10.66	10.74
October	10.65	10.70
November	10.61	10.69
December	10.63	10.70
January	10.66	10.74
February	——	10.75
March	10.72	10.77

Port Movements.

Galveston—Firm, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 2,026 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet and steady, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 2,923 bales.

Mobile—Quiet, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 570 bales.

Savannah—Steady 11 3-16c.; net receipts, 1,833 bales.

Charleston—Quiet, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 31 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 1,261 bales.

Norfolk — Quiet, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 2,042 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 525 bales.

New York—Quiet, 11.95; net receipts, 4,874 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 11.95; net receipts, 571 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.20; net receipts, 50 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 11,307 bales. Export: Great Britain, 4,500 bales; Continent, 13,622 bales; Stock, 512,561 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 24,348 bales. Export: Great Britain, 4,500 bales; Continent, 34,354 bales.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports—Net, 7,288,717 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 263,596 bales; France, 641,742 bales; Continent, 2,304,547 bales; Japan, 109,671 bales; Mexico, 2,764 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 750 bales.,

Augusta—Steady, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 146 bales.

Memphis—tSeady, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 566 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 197 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 298 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 5-8c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, May 14.—Cotton: Spot, good business done, prices 4 points lower; American middling fair, 6.58d.; good middling, 6.35d.; middling, 6.15d.; loow middling, 5.99d.; good ordinary, 5.81d.; ordinary, 5.61d.

The sales of the day were 14,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 12,200 American. Receipts, 2,000 bales including 900 American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady. American middling, G. O. C.: May, 5.98d.; May and June, 5.98d.; June anl July, 5.99d.; July and August, 5.99d.; Augusth and September, 5.95d.; September and October, 5.84d.; October and November, 5.77d.; November and December, 5.76d.; December and January, 5.76d.; January and February, 5.76d.: February and March, 5.77d.; March and April, 5.78d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, May 14.—Money on call easy, 3@3 1-2 per cent. Ruling rate, 3 1-2, closing bid 3, offered at 3 1-2. Time loans, dull; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-4@5 3-4 per cent. Sterling exchange stead at 485.50@485.55 for demand and at 482.30@482.35 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483 and 486 1-2. Commercial bills, 482@482 1-8. Bar silver, 66 3-4. Mexican dollars, 51.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou.	103 1-2
U .S. 3s reg	103
U. S. 3s cou ex in	103
U. S. old, 4s reg	103 1-4
U. S. old, 4s. cou.	103 1-4
U. S. New, 4s reg	129 1-2
U. S. New, 4s cou.	129 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert	79 3-4
American Tobacco, 5s. cert	113 7-8
A. C. L., 4s	99 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s	102 5-8
L. & N. Unified, 4s	102 1-2
Seaboard Air Line, 4s	88
Southern Railway, 5s	117 1-2
U. S. Steel, 2nd 5s. ex-in.	97 1-2

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American Sugar Refining	134
American Tobacco, pfd. cert	103 1-8
Atlantic Coast Line	144
Baltimore & Ohio	108 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	93 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	58 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	144 1-4
Manhattan L.	154
New York Central	140 1-4
Norfolk & Western	89 1-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	91
People's Gas	91
Reading	129 1-2
Reading, 1st pfd	92
Reading 2nd pfd	92
Southern Pacific	65 7-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	118
Southern Railway	37 3-4
Southern Railway, pfd	99 3-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	147 1-2
U. S. Steel	41
U. S. Steel, pfd	105 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	42 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	110
A. S. L., com	——
S. A. L., pfd	——
Standard Oil	605
Western Union	92 1-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, May 14.—Reports that the wheat crip in the southwest and especially in Kansas is suffering from a lack of rain, strenghened the local wheat market to-day, the close being firm with the july option up 1-8@1-4c. Corn was 1-8c. higher. Oats showed a gain of 3-8@1-2. Provisions were a shade to 5c. higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	83	83⅞	82⅝	83⅝
July	80½	81⅝	80½	81⅛
Sept	78⅞	79⅞	78⅞	79⅝
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	48	48⅞	48	48¾
July	46⅛	46⅝	46	46⅜
Sept	46¼	46¾	46¼	46½
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	32⅞	32⅝	32⅞	33½
July	31⅝	32⅛	31⅝	32⅛
Sept	29½	30	29½	29⅞
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	15.22½	15.35	15.22½	15.35
July	15.40	15.45	14.27½	15.45
Sept	15.25	15.30	15.17½	15.30
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.52½	8.52½	8.52½	8.52½
July	8.60	8.60	8.55	8.60
Sept	8.72½	8.75	8.70	8.75
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.70
July	8.77½	8.80	8.72½	8.80
Sept	8.77½	8.82½	8.77½	8.82½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 83@85; No. 3 spring wheat, 78@84; No. 2 red, 89⅝@91; No. 2 corn, 49¼@49½; No. 2 yellow, 50¼@50½; No. 2 oats, 33⅝; No. 2 white, 34¼@34½; No. 3 white, 33@34; No. 2 rye, 59½; Mess pork, per bbl., 15.30@15.35; Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.55; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.65@8.75; Short clear sides (boxed), 9.05@9.15; Whiskey basis of high wines, 1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, May 14.—FLOUR—Quiet

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 92 nominal elevator. Options show partial ⅜c. net advance. May, 90⅜; July, 87⅞; September, 84¾.

CORN—Spot, firm; No. 2, 56½ nominal elevator. Options, ½c. net higher, May, 55¼; July, 53⅞; September, 53¾; December, 53.

OATS—Spot, firm, mixed, 38¼.

LARD—Steady. Refined, quiet; connent, 9.10; compound, 7@7⅝.

PORK—Easy; family, 18.00.

TALLOW—Dull.

CHEESE—Steady; old State, full cream, large and small, colored and white, ——½; new State, cream, narge and small, colored and white, 5@5½; skims, 7@7½.

EGGS—Steady, nearby selected, 20; western firsts, 17 1-2; southerns, 11@16½.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Steady. No. 2 invoice, 7⅞; mild, steady; Cordova, 9¼@10½. Futures unchanged to 5 points lower.

Sugar—Quiet; fair refining, 2 29-32@2 15-16; centrifugal, 3 13-32@3 15-16; molasses, 2 23-32@2 11-16. Refined, quiet.

BUTTER—Easier—creamery, 14 to 20½.

FREIGHTS—To Liverpool, steady. Cotton by steam, 15c.; grain by steam, 1 1-4d.

PEANUTS—Quiet; fancy handpicked, 4½@4¾. Other domestic, 2@4½.

POTATOES — Irregular; Bermuda per barrels, 3.00@5.00; South Carolina and Georgia, 3.00@5.00; Florida, 3.00@5 25; Maine per bag, 2.25@2.40; State and Western, 2.20@2.25. European, 1.75@2.00; sweets, weak; Jersey per barrel, 1.50@3.00.

CABBAGES—Easy, 1.25@2.00 per crate.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steady to firm on limited offerings. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 31 nominal; prime Summer yellow, 38½@39; prime winter, 41; prime Winter yellow, 41.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 14.—Affairs in the drygoods market to-day remained quiet with a fair amount of seasonable business. Buyers to commit themselves to future contracts on staple cotton goods. Bleached goods held more firmly in consequence of scarcity in wide cloths of printcloths, or fine yarn construction. Several new lines for the Spring of 1907 were taken freely.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 14.—Turpentine firm; rosin firm, strained common to good, 4.05 to 4.10.

Charleston, May 14.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

Savannah, May 24.—Turpentine firm, 53½; sales, 584; receipts, 1,067; shipments, 445.

ROSIN—Firm; sales, 1,905; receipts, 1,657; shipments, 3,430; stock, 44,586. Quote: A. B. G., 3.90; D., 4.00; E., 4.10@4.15; F., 4.20@4.25; G., 4.25; H., 4.35; I., 4.40; K., 4.65; M., 4.70; N., 4.80; W. G., 4.90; W. W., 5.05.

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Damaraland (Br.), 199 tons, Walters, C. D. Maffitt.

Joel Cook, 329 tons, Walker, C. D. Maffitt.

Eliza A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

Jno. M. Brown, 370 tons, Gray, C. D. Maffitt.

Rhoda (Br), 199 tons, Manthorn, C. C. Covington & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 14, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—12 bales cotton, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—139 bales cotton, 42 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—803 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 56 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—307 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 70 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar.

W. & N. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 57 barrels rosin, 36 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—15 casks spirits turpentine, 45 barrels rosin, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Addie May—12 casks spirits turpentine, 71 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

Schr. K. T. Willis—3 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,261 bales, 61 casks spirits turpentine, 272 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar, 153 barrels crude turpentine.

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OF THE CONDITION OF

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business April 6th, 1906. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

LOANS	$ 408,111 36
OVERDRAFTS	519 15
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	5,287 79
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	431,819 22
TOTAL	$1,053,237 52

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$ 200,000 00
SURPLUS	99,920 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	7,591 24
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	545,726 28
TOTAL	$1,053,237 52

GROWTH—As taken from Official Reports.

	Capital and Undivided Profits.	Loans.	Deposits.	Total Assets.
NOV, 9th, 1905.	$226,314 87	$255,340 57	$270,019 37	$ 696,334 24
JAN. 26th, 1906,	$277,204 14	$318,694 98	$420,597 11	$ 897,801 25
APRIL 6th, 1906.	$307,511 24	$408,111 36	$545,726 28	$ 1,053,237 52

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THE PRESIDENT MAKES STATEMENT

Writes Senator Allison What His Attitude Has Been on Rate Bill.

LETTER REPLY TO TILLMAN.

Mr. Roosevelt Denies Portion of Former Senator Chandler's Report To Tillman—Chandler Refuses to Make Statement At Present.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, May 14.—The sensational rate bill incident in the Senate Saturday, during which Mr. Tillman, on the authority of former Senator Chandler made statements regarding the President's course in connection with pending railroad rate legislation, one of which statements was denied by Mr. Lodge on behalf of the President, had its sequel this evening when an official statement was issued by the White House giving an account of the subject on the part of the President, and Attorney General Moody. The statement comprised two letters, one from the President to Senator Allison and the other from Attorney General Moody to the President, both dated today. The President says:

President's Statement.

"In no case, either in the case of Mr. Chandler or any one else, was there the slightest opportunity for any honest misconception of my attitude or any belief that I pledged myself specifically to one and only one amendment or set of amendments and that I would not be satisfied with any amendments which preserved the essential features of the Hepburn bill as it came from the House."

The President says that as to many of the amendments, including the so-called Long, Overman, Bacon and Spooner amendments, he had said he should be entirely satisfied to have them in the bill and suggested modifications as to other amendments but that "as to none (of the amendments) did I ever say either to Mr. Chandler or to any one else that I should insist upon having them in the bill as a condition of my approval," and that on the contrary he (the President) was careful to state that he was not trying to dictate any particular programme of action. The President said his statements as made to Senator Chandler were the same in substance as those made to Mr. Allison and other Senators of both parties. He said he was asked to see Senator Chandler as the representative of Mr. Tillman in charge of the bill and that the conferences Attorney General Moody had with Senators Tillman and Bailey were such as had been held with many other Senators to determine the phraseology and discuss the effect of amendments proposed by them. The President states that he became convinced that it was impossible for Senators, "with advantage," to use him as an intermediary and suggested to all to whom he spoke that they communicate with Senator Allison whose purposes and the President's were "identical."

The President says that his own opinion that the Allison amendment in no way changed the court review as provided in the original Hepburn bill is also the opinion of Attorney General Moody and Secretary Taft.

The Attorney General's letter gives an account, at the President's request, of the conferences which Mr. Moody had by the President's direction with Senators Tillman and Bailey regarding the court review feature. He says he advised the President that he should not at any stage become finally committed beyond recall to any form of language in any part of the bill and the President affirmed the wisdom of that course. He reviews the discussion of interlocutory injunctions and concludes that there was nothing in the "conversations" between the Senators and himself which bound the President to any particular amendment.

Senator Tillman talked freely tonight with a number of his callers about the statement issued by President Roosevelt. He expressed his preference, however, not to be quoted, pointing out that whatever he wished to say on the subject of the statement he would say on the floor of the Senate. He expects that the question will be brought to the front in some way in the Senate tomorrow. He discussed the President's statement tonight with former Senator Chandler and he urged Mr. Chandler to issue a statement giving a full history of the whole matter. Senator Tillman wanted the fact to go into the newspapers that he did not in any way initiate the negotiations with the President regarding the Democratic support for the railroad rate bill and that he did not ask Senator Chandler to go to the White House.

The President's letter is as follows:

President's Letter.

"The White House, Washington, D. C., May 14, 1906.

"My Dear Senator Allison:

"As Senator Tillman brought in your name in connection with mine in the statement he made concerning our relations to the rate bill last Saturday, it is perhaps due to you that I should write you on the matter. After the rate bill was reported from the committee, and after, by vote of the committee, Mr. Tillman had been put in charge of it, many Senators and many outsiders came to see me with reference to it. Among others, I was asked to see ex-Senator Chandler as representing Mr. Tillman, who was in charge of the bill. I stated in response that I was, of course, entirely willing to see Mr. Tillman personally or to see Mr. Chandler or any one else who could speak for him, and I accordingly directed my secretary to make an appointment for Mr. Chandler to see me. My understanding was that he was the representative of Mr. Tillman. In this first interview he stated to me the views of Mr. Tillman, with seeming authority. He called on me several times. During the same period I saw other gentlemen who professed to give the views of other Senators. In addition I saw numerous Senators, both Republicans and Democrats, some of them once or twice, some of them many times. I also saw numerous outsiders, railroad men, shippers, newspaper men and students of traffic regulation, including especially the Attorney General and the members of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, and on two occasions I saw groups of newspaper men in a mass. To all of these Senators, representatives of Senators, and outsiders, alike, I made the same statements; those that I made to Mr. Chandler being the same in substance that I made to you and to those of your colleagues, to both political parties with whom I had any extended conferences on the subject. The letter of the Attorney General, which I enclose shows fully the facts as to the conferences which, at my instance, were held with Senators Tillman and Bailey. Those conferences were precisely such as which, at my instance, he held with Senators Tillman and Bailey. Those conferences were precisely such as, at my instance, he held with many other Senators to determine the phraseology and discuss the effect of amendments proposed by them.

"To all whom I saw I stated that the Hepburn bill was in its esence entirely satisfactory to me. The Hepburn bill as it passed the House simply recognized the right of review by the courts—that is, the jurisdiction of the courts—but did not attempt to define it thus leaving the courts to prescribe the limits of their own jurisdiction. This was in accordance with the ideas of the Attorney General, his belief being that thereby we avoided all danger of the bill being declared unconstitutional because of the attempt to confer either too much or too little jurisdiction of the courts.

"I also repeadly stated that while it was entirely satisfactory to me simply to leave the Hepburn bill in substance as it was, that is, with the recognition of the jurisdiction of the courts but without any attempt to define that jurisdiction; yet that I was entirely willing that there would be a definition, provided that this definition did not seek to grant a broad review but explicitly narrow it to the two subjects which as a matter of fact I believed the courts alone would consider in case there was no attempt to define the limits of their review; that is, would limit it to the question as to whether the commission had acted ultra vires and as to whether any man's constitutional rights had been impaired. I stated that if the question of defining or limiting the review was brought up at all I personally felt that this was the way in which it should be limited or defined.

At different times at least a score of tentative amendments were either prepared by the Attorney General at the request of Senators or submitted to me by Senators. As to many of these amendments (including among others the substance of the so-called Long, Overman, Bacon and Spooner amendments) I stated that I should be entirely satisfied to have them in the

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GREAT MEETING IN ASHEVILLE

American Cotton Manufacturers to Assemble Tomorrow—Senator Lodge and Others to Speak.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Asheville, N. C., May 14.—Many delegates to the tenth annual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, which convenes in Kenilworth Inn Wednesday, have already arrived in this city, although the great bulk are not expected until tomorrow.

The convention promises to be the most notable in the history of the association, and the indications point to an attendance of 600 or more delegates. Those who will read papers at the convention include Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, United States Senator from Massachusetts, Colonel Henry G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange; J. A. Taylor, president of the National Ginners' Association; E. D. Smith national organizer of the Southern Association; W. F. LaFrentz, president of the American Audit Company; M. V. Richards, industrial agent of the Southern Railway, and Governor Glenn will be present to welcome the visitors.

An interesting feature of the meetings will be a display of samples of cotton yarn, cloth, belts, braids, underwear, ribbons and other kinds of textiles collected in China. These show the enormous trade field as yet untilled by the American cotton distributor. The goods are the products of England, France, India and Japan. Samples of natural grown cotton from China will also be exhibited.

MR. CHANDLER STANDING PAT

Former Senator Stands by His Statement of Roosevelt's Rate Bill Position

TILLMAN WAS FOREARMED.

His Speech in Senate Saturday Was Based Upon Written Statement Previously Furnished by New Hampshire's Former Senator.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, May 14.—Senator Tillman, who on Saturday made a statement in the Senate covering the details of his and Senator Bailey's negotiations, through ex-Senator Chandler, with President Roosevelt regarding the rate bill, on Sunday night made public a portion of a written statement to him by Mr. Chandler of the last-named's various conferences with the President on this subject. The portion given out by Mr. Tillman is largely a repetition of the first part of his statement in the Senate Saturday. It covers, however, that portion where Mr. Tillman had quoted Mr. Chandler as saying that the President had stated that he had come to a complete disagreement with the senatorial lawyers who were trying to defeat or injure the bill, naming Messrs. Knox Spooner and Foraker, regarding which statement Senator Lodge subsequently said he was authorized to say from the White House that it was an unqualified falsehood. On this subject Mr. Chandler, referring to the President, said in his writen statement: "He said that he had been much troubled by the advocacy of an unlimited court review by some of the lawyers of the Senate, naming Senators Knox, Spooner and Foraker as trying to injure or defeat the bill by ingenious constitutional arguments, but that he had come to a complete disagreement with them. He made this point emphatic by repetition." The statement given out by Mr. Tillman follows:

Senator Tillman Fortified

Senator Tillman today said that on Saturday, May 5, he insisted on having from ex-Senator Chandler a written statement of the various conferences by the latter in connection with the plan of the President to control the railroad rate legislation by alliance with the Democrats of the Senate, and Mr. Chandler gave him such a statement made prior to Saturday, May 12, and signed by Mr. Chandler. Mr. Tillman said that he would give out a portion of that statement relating to the interview of Mr. Chandler with the President on March 31, which had become a subject matter of dispute, but would retain the remainder for use in case any other of his statements in the Senate on Saturday should be denied."

Former Senator Chandler's written statement as given out for publication was use, Mr. Tilman stated, on the flor of the Senate on Saturday.

Chandler Standing Pat.

Senator Tillman's statement in the Senate Saturday was the principal topic of discussion in official circles on Sunday. The Senator had a number of callers at his apartments with whom he talked freely about the matter, among whom were Senator Bailey and ex-Senator Chandler. Mr. Chandler has been urged by some of his friends to make public a statement over his own signature regarding the denial by Senator Lodge of the accuracy of the President's remarks in reference to Senators Spooner Knox and Foraker. He declined, however, to be further brought into the controversy at this time, saying he would let the matter for the present rest on the statement made public by Mr. Tillman. It was with Mr. Chandler's consent that the portion of his written statement to Mr. Tillman of his conferences with the President was made public.

Senator Lodge called at the White House Sunday evening and took dinner with the President. Subsequently Secretaries Root and Taft arrived at the White House and joined the President and Senator Lodge.

VERY IMPORTANT DECISION.

State Can Deny Any Outside Company from Doing Business.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 14.—Justice Peckham to-day delivered the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of the Travelers' Life Insurance Company vs. The Insurance Commissioners of State of Kentucky in favor of the State. The case involved the constitutionality of the State law authorizing the revocation of permits given to foreign insurance companies to do business in the State, when such companies remove to the Federal courts cases brought against them in the State courts. The court held that such a law covers a right which a State may properly exercise. Justice Peckham said that a State may refuse to permit an outside company to do any business whatever within its borders

"Farmer" Burns, of Iowa, and Charles Olsen, of Asheville, will wrestle at the opera house in Asheville, May 17th for the light heavy weight championship of America. Burns now holds that title. Burns threw Olsen eighteen months ago.

BIG PAPER MILL ON THE ROANOKE

Richmond and Other Capitalists to Invest $150,000 In Plant—Nearly All Money Subscribed.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Richmond, May 14.—Richmond capitalists are interested in a propect for the establishment at Roanoke Rapids, about five miles from Weldon, N. C., on the Roanoke river and on the Raleigh and Gaston railroad, of a large plant for the manufacture of pulp and paper. They control property at the point mentioned which has facilities for enormous waterpower. The home offices of the company are to be in this city, where, it is understood, most of the capital has been subscribed. The stock of the company is to be put at a maximum of $150,000 and a minimum of $100,000, and it is said that $125,000 has already been subscriber. A charter is soon to be applied for.

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Friday, May 11th.
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—One day.

Saturday, May 12th.
15,000 yards of Dress Ginghams, worth 8 cents; choice 5c. yard.

Monday, May 14th.
12,000 yards of Colored Lawns, worth 8 to 10c. yard; choice, 6c.

Tuesday, May 15th.
100 Dozen Ladies' and Children's Straw Shapes, worth 50 to 75c.; choice, 25c.

Wednesday, May 16th.
Hamburg Swiss and Cambric, worth 15 to 25c.; choice 10c. yards.
—One day.

Thursday, May 17th.
Ladies' Musline Underwear sale. Big values.

Friday, May 18th.
150 Dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 5c. kind, 2c.; 10c kind, 5c.; 15c. kind, 10c.; 25c. kind, 18c.

Saturday, May 19th.
300 Hammocks bought specially for this sale.

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5c. Glasses, 2c.
5c. Talcum Powder, 3c.
5c. Brass Pins, 3 1-2c.
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